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Redrafted Council Schema Said To Include Chapters On Catholic Attitude Toward Jews, And Religious Freedom

The Ecumenical Council will vote on a "bold" new proposal on interfaith relations early in its third plenary session this autumn, a qualified churchman in Rome told the New York Times. The draft, or Council schema, includes chapters on the attitude of Roman Catholics toward Jews and on religious freedom. The chapter on Jews would condemn anti-Semitism on religious grounds and the chapter on religious freedom would uphold every person's right to worship according to his conscience.

The churchman, who has been collaborating in drafting the text in the last few weeks, described it as a distinct improvement on the interfaith schema that went before the Council's second plenary session last autumn. "The new draft is stronger," the expert said.

About 2,000 amendments proposed in writing by the Council Fathers — Bishops and other prelates — in many countries were considered in revising the original text, which was known as the schema on ecumenism. The ecumenical movement seeks Christian unity and is also interested in relations with non-Christian faiths.

The ecumenical schema was re-elaborated in a working session that the Ecumenical Council's Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity held in Ariccia, a hill town southeast of Rome, from February 24 to March 7.

Several United States members of the Secretariat, including Archbishop Lawrence, Joseph Shehan, of Baltimore, and Bishop Ernest J. Primeau, of Manchester, N. H., participated in the gathering.

The Secretariat is headed by Augustin Cardinal Bea, the 82-year-old German Jesuit who is the Roman Catholic Church's foremost ecumenist, says the New York Times. He is assisted by an international commission of Bishops and other ecclesiastics and a small permanent staff.

A Secretariat source termed the redrafted schema on ecumenism more forceful than the original one because most of the amendments reflected a "deep conviction" of their proponents that the Council must condemn anti-Semitism and proclaim freedom of conscience.

"It now appears," the source observed, "that it was very wise not to rush the schema at the end of the Council's second plenary session. Public reaction to it caused Bishops everywhere to think thoroughly about the issues involved, and the result is a stronger, not a weaker or a compromise text."

The source was alluding to the criticism of the schema on ecumenism by conservatives at the Council. They were known to be concerned even more about the chapter on religious liberty than about the one on relations between Catholics and Jews, fearing that a Council pronouncement on freedom of conscience might encourage agnosticism, atheism and Communism.

Conservative opposition was a reason for the failure of the Council's second plenary meeting to take text votes on the drafts of chapters concerning Catholic-Jewish relations and on religious liberty before it adjourned in December, says the New York Times. The Council had concluded its general debate on the controversial schema's first three chapters, which deal with relations between Roman Catholics and other Christians.

Richard Cardinal Cushing said that he was "personally confident" that pronouncements on Catholic-Jewish relations and religious liberty would be adopted at the third session of the Vatican Council this fall. The Archbishop of Boston, speaking at the annual New York Brotherhood Luncheon of the National Council of Christians and Jews, reports the New York Times, said: "The voice of the Church on religious liberty and our relation to the Jewish people is being awaited, eagerly awaited."

"I pray to God that we shall not be disappointed,"

The prelate said that he had felt "great personal disappointment" when the Vatican Council did not approve the two schemas at the second session. But, he said, the delay could be "a blessing" because it would give time for deeper consideration.

"It could even help to insure that when adopted the final decrees will not be empty gestures, but will reach down into every phase of religious instructions and practices," he added.

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Ministers Put Together Trade Pact For Israel Over Arab Protests

After two years of pulling and tugging, ministers of the European Common market put together a trade pact for Israel. The European states — West Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg — agreed to offer Israel tariff exemptions on a number of finished goods.

Some observers at Brussels, Belgium, said the Common Market proposals could be expected to touch off a string of protests from the Arab-bloc nations, bitter enemies of Israel.

Under the proposed pact, a dozen or so of Israel's exports to the Common Market will be exempt from the Community's common external tariff of 20 per cent, says the New York Times. The exemptions will include tires and tubes, gloves, nylon stockings, ladies' hats, bathing suits, raincoats, and other clothes made of synthetics, and several products made from aluminum.

These finished goods come from raw materials exported by the Common Market to Israel. Thus the European Community can grant these goods tariff exemptions without violating existing arrangements in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

GATT rules normally preclude the extension of tariff preferences to one nation without extending this "most favored nation" treatment to all members.

The proposed trade pact is being discussed with Israel representatives. Mrs. Golda Meir, Israeli Foreign Minister, arrived in Brussels to meet with Common Market officials for preliminary discussions before the official talks begin.

Israel has been seeking special trade terms with the Common Market since February, 1962. Besides the finished goods, the European Community is expected to offer tariff adjustments on a number of agricultural products.

A month ago, the Syrian Government called in ambassadors of the Common Market countries in Damascus and lodged a forceful protest against the extension of preferred trade status to Israel.

Other Arab nations are expected to add their voices to Syria's protests as the Common Market-Israel agreement enters its final phase. The European Community buys most of its petroleum imports from the Middle East, says the New York Times, and petroleum is becoming an increasingly vital source of energy for fueling Common Market economic growth.

Boy And Girl, Aged 16, Tops In N.Y. State, Score 291 Out Of 300 Points

Two 16-year-olds had clear title to the claim of smartest teen-agers in the State of New York. The two — a Westchester boy and a Bronx girl, scored 291 points each out of a possible 300 in the 1964 Regents College Scholarship competition.

135,000 high school seniors throughout the state took the exam, prepared by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, last fall, says the New York Herald Tribune. Of these, college scholarships were awarded to 16,242.

When the names of the winners were announced by the State Education Department, the high scorers were revealed to be John R. Gersh, a senior at Eastchester High School; and Susan I. Fleckman, a former student of the Bronx High School of Science.

Miss Fleckman is now a rare bird in the city's educational aviary. Because of her exceptional record, she has become accepted as a freshman at Barnard College after only three years of high school. This June, she will be given a high school diploma at the same time she finishes her first year of college.

Despite skipping the last year of high school, Miss Fleckman is doing well at Barnard, maintaining an average of about B plus. She intends to pursue a career in medicine.

Because of her unusual status, Miss Fleckman lost the use of the scholarship for her first year in college. The money, which ranges from \$250 to \$700 annually according to the financial need of the individual, will be available for her remaining three years at Barnard, says the New York Herald Tribune. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fleckman, of 2187 Holland Avenue, the Bronx. Mr. Fleckman, a draughtsman with the Architectural Unit of the Board of Higher Education, said Susan had "an affinity" for

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22 NAZI ACCUSED TURN HEADS AWAY FROM TESTIMONY ON AUSCHWITZ VICTIMS

While twenty-two ex-members of the Auschwitz staff avoided his eyes, a Viennese doctor told how a heroic Jewish woman mitigated the death camp's horrors by killing the camp security chief with his own pistol at the door to the gas chambers. "The atmosphere was much better after that," drily remarked Dr. Otto Wolken, aged sixty, a stooped, gray-haired Jew who was spared at Auschwitz to work as camp physician, says the New York Herald Tribune. But the other horrors he related — including women screaming vainly for help as they were driven to the gas chambers and children going quietly because then "they would suffer no more" — made clear the relief was only relative.

Dr. Wolken, first Auschwitz inmate to testify at the war crimes trial of 21 ex-guards, and a "trustworthy" prisoner, glanced frequently at the accused men as he spoke. The previously impassive defendants looked away from him, and one rose, shouting angry denials, when Dr. Wolken identified him as one of the camp's "leading sadists."

The killing of the camp security chief, a Nazi named Schillinger, was carried out, Dr. Wolken said, by a woman leader of a group of "American Jews." He explained that these actually were European Jews who had, however, obtained valid American entrance visas in their passports and had been promised asylum in Switzerland. Instead, they were sent to Auschwitz.

The group was herded to the gas chamber and told to undress under the pretext that they were going to be given showers. Dr. Wolken said. The disrobing simplified the collection of the prisoners' clothes and other belongings after their death. The woman "realized it was Auschwitz and what it meant," Dr. Wolken said, and told her companions not to follow the order, says the New York Herald Tribune. When Schillinger personally appeared to enforce the order, Dr. Wolken said, "the American lady grabbed his pistol and shot him right in front

of the gas chamber. Then the American Jews were killed."

The witness then turned to the defendants and asked: "Maybe these gentlemen from the SS can verify this?" The accused men turned their heads away.

The incident described by the doctor is supported by the International Auschwitz Committee in Brussels, a group of survivors whose records show that Schillinger and another SS (Elite) Guard officer were shot on Oct. 23, 1943, while trying to gas a group of Jews.

The guards retaliated by firing indiscriminately into the camp, killing 13 prisoners, Dr. Wolken said. But he added:

"She did us a wonderful favor. The atmosphere was much better after that. The rabbit hunts (in which guards forced prisoners to run and shot them) stopped and the prisoners were not treated as brutally any more."

Some of the worst brutality, Dr. Wolken said, was practiced on child inmates. He told of finding a nine-year-old boy waiting quietly to be taken to the gas chamber amid a group of screaming adults. "Everything is so horrible," the child explained to him. "What we have already gone through is so awful that whatever happens now cannot be much worse. It can only be better up there."

Dr. Wolken also told of a 14-year-old boy in a group of Czech children who "when it came time to climb aboard the trucks for the gas chambers, went from child to child, calming them down, telling them not to worry, that soon they would suffer no more."

Then the youth shouted to the guards: "You'll get what you deserve. Your turn is coming." The guards, Dr. Wolken said, beat the "courageous boy to a bloody pulp."

One of the worst experiences, the doctor said, was watching helplessly while women, already stripped naked for gassing, were being driven to the gas chamber, reports the New York Herald Tribune. "They would cry out to us

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Social Notes—Montreal

Rabbi and Mrs. G. Kleiz, formerly of 5315 Trans Island Avenue, have moved to 112 North Brown Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. Roseberg, 4950 Bourret Street, will be in New York to meet her son, Stephen Roseberg, who has been in the armed services for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, 3980 Cote des Neiges Road, are in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenbloom, formerly of 389 Bloomfield Avenue, have moved to 4300 Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skolnick, 62 Heathcote Avenue, Toronto, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy, 4431 Circle Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldblum, 3980 Cote des Neiges Road, were in Miami, Florida.

Martin Jacob Black, of New York, will spend Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Black, 4838 Melrose Avenue. He is a student at New York Medical College, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber, 740 Lexington Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Murry Zuckerman (nee Rayzella Gelber), and Alan, Linda, Gary, Stewart, and new-born son, Lloyd Brian, 2500 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherman, and Richard, and Brian, and their daughter, Sandi, formerly of 5756 Mellish Street, have moved to 166 Finchley Road.

Mrs. Anne Lazare, 6201 Cote St. Luc Road, spent three months in Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. David Ballon, 4300 Western Avenue, were in Barbados, West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duby, and Sylvia, Allan, and David, formerly of 4617 La Peltrie Street, have moved to 4165 Jean Brillant Avenue.

Miss Phyllis Liberman, of Stamford, Conn., will spend Passover with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosen, 9030 Cote St. Luc Road, whose son, Dr. Jack Rosen, is her fiancé.

Mrs. Rose Cohen, formerly of 5400 Queen Mary Road, has moved to 5003 Earncliffe Avenue.

Miss Judith Bloomfield, 4841 Fulton Street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tower, of Detroit, Michigan, whose son, Marvin Tower, is her fiancé.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schwartz, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, visited her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gladstone, 5140 Hampton Avenue.

Mrs. H. Diamond, 5620 Mountain Sights Avenue, spent some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

In Toronto, Ont., for the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Rivka Rosenbaum, 3 Barrie Avenue, who died on February 23, at the Baycrest Hospital, were: Mr. and Mrs. Moe H. Veinich, 5192 Mariette Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Veinich, 586 Marlatt Street; her brothers, and sisters-in-law; and Mrs. Nathan Richter, 5610 Decelles Avenue, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walters (nee Harriet Cohen, formerly of Montreal), and daughter, Cindy Sue, of Long Island, N. Y., have taken up residence in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolman, and Aviva, and Lynn, formerly of 2280

Ekers Avenue, have moved to 5608 Coolbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, 571 Kenaston Avenue, spent three weeks in Nassau and Jamaica, W.I., and Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman, 5005 Fulton Street, were in Hollywood, Florida.

Miss Rochelle Fleet, 7795 Mountain Sights Avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fleet, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Krakowsky, and Lily, and Harry, of New York, visited his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weinberg, 4016 St. Kevin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Goldstein, 278 Sheraton Drive, visited her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shay, 33 Arlston Drive, Toronto, Ont.

Max Zeiler, of Hastings, New Zealand, visited his uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rotenberg, and Miss Sarah Rotenberg, and Ella, and Mendy, 58 Radcliffe Road.

Mrs. N. Ash, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gladstone, 5774 Westlake Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming, 4855 Queen Mary Road, spent a holiday in Hollywood, Florida.

William Rabinovitch, of New York, was here for the funeral of his brother, Zalik Rabinovitch, 5050 Bourret Street, who died at the Jewish General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Greenbaum, and her daughter, Miss Goldie Greenbaum, 112 Westgate Boulevard, Toronto, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fichtenbaum, 4610 Bourret Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kayser, and Henry, of West Orange, N. J., visited his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, 4647 Hampton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kahn, and David, 4758 La Peltrie Street, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Druker, 27 Yeomans Road, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lerner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kaplovitch, 2245 Nantel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Russak, and daughter, Esther, 250 Robert Street, Toronto, Ont., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hershenfeld, 4891 Bourret Street.

Mrs. Beatrice Klein, of Bronx, N. Y., visited her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klein, and Maxine Mindy, Barry Stewart, and new-born daughter, Nancy Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Karr, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, visited her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gladstone, 5140 Hampton Avenue.

Edward Wecker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fichtenbaum, 4610 Bourret Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seiler, 823 Dollard Avenue, and their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lam, and son, Michael, of Philadelphia, Pa., were at Grossinger's Hotel, in Ferndale, N. Y.

In Boston, Mass., for the marriage of Miss Laura Ranborn, daughter of Mrs. A. Ranborn, and the late A. Ranborn, to Martin Williams, son of Mrs. Fanny Williams, and the late Harry Williams, all of Boston, were: Mr. and Mrs. Myer Shetlisky, 1662 Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Epstein, 6825 Mountain Sights Avenue; and Mrs. Samuel Margolis, 4825 Kent Avenue; uncles, and aunts, of the groom.

In Toronto, Ont., for the birth of Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marcus (nee Anne Berenbaum), 18 Meadowbrook Avenue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marena, 7585 Stuart Avenue, grandparents; and Nathan Surenbaum, uncle, 4787 Mackenzie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shostak, 4925 Maplewood Avenue, and their son Marvin, are moving to 5287 Rosedale Avenue.

Mrs. H. Weidman, and her daughter, Roslyn, of Ottawa, Ont., visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstein, and Judith, 5625 Wilkerson Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Peretz, 2065 Van Horne Avenue, is visiting Mrs. Nathan Schier, of New York, whose son, Lewis Schier, is her fiancé.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shein, 3000 Maplewood Avenue, are spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Max Rubenstein, 3295 Cedar Avenue, is back from a trip to Germany, England, France, and Switzerland, where he spent three weeks. Mrs. Rubenstein is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolman, 6070 Darlington Avenue, celebrated the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Ellen Sary Dolman. She is the sister of Dr. Mortimer Teahda Dolman; Moe, Moe, aged eleven years; and Beale, Nancy, eight; granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Dolman; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, all of Montreal.

Mendame Samuel Zlotnick, 5775 Mountain Sights Avenue, and Ben Zlotnick, 4870 Draper Avenue, were luncheon business with one

hundred guests present, in honour of Mrs. Zlotnick's daughter, Miss Rona Zlotnick, who is the fiancée of the latter's son, Walter Zlotnick. Mrs. Zlotnick wore a black knitted suit. Mrs. Blostin wore a white and red brocade suit. Each had a corsage of white carnations. The bride-elect was in a blue brocade dress; with a corsage of white gardenias. A centerpiece of white and pink carnations decorated the table.

MARRIAGES

WIESKOPF-LEVENSON

The marriage of Miss Naomi Levenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Levenson, 2445 St. Louis Street, to Harvey Adam Wieskopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wieskopf, 5240 Cumberland Avenue, was solemnized at Beth Ora Synagogue, on Saturday, December 21, at half-past seven o'clock, by Rabbi Morris Halpern, assisted by Reverend A. Kenner, and Cantor Samuel Taube. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a fitted, white, peau de soie gown. The bodice was appliqued with embroidery; and had a boat-shaped neckline; and long sleeves; and the sheath skirt finished in a chapel train. Her veil of tulle illusion was caught to a matching crown; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids. Miss Diana Plack was her cousin's maid of honour. She wore a blue and green, embroidered gown of peau de soie, made with short sleeves; and an A-line skirt; and had a blue head-band. Her flowers were a bouquet of white, and pink carnations, and roses. Misses Linda Wieskopf, sister of the groom; and Marlene Levenson, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Wieskopf wore a blue, peau de soie gown; made with a round neckline; and full skirt; also a beaded tiara; and carried a cascade bouquet of pink, and white carnations. Miss Levenson wore a blue, peau de soie gown, fashioned with a scoop neckline; and an A-line skirt; also a blue, pill-box hat; and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses, and carnations. Maria Plack, aged four years, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a blue satin dress, with lace embroidery; also a blue head-band; and carried a basket of white, and blue carnations. Michael Wieskopf was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Harvey Levenson, Barney Levenson, brothers of the bride; Michael Levenson, Herbert Davis, cousins of the bride; Alec Horowitz, Howard Wolf, Michael Goodwin, and Steven Lasser. The floral background consisted of white, pink, and blue carnations, pom-poms, and roses. There was orchestra music. Four hundred and seventy-five guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mr. Levenson, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue, embroidered lace, and peau de soie, which had a sheath skirt made with side panels; and a matching headpiece. Mrs. Wieskopf, mother of the groom, wore a beaded, blue, peau de soie sheath; with a pill-box hat of that colour. Their corsages were of white and pink orchids. Mrs. Etta Levenson, grandmother of the bride, wore a blue, brocade gown; and a matching hat; and had a corsage of pink, and white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adam Wieskopf spent their wedding trip in Acapulco, and Mexico City, Mexico, the bride travelling in a beige, and brown tweed suit, with a mink collar; and had a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 4830 Plamondon Street. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Wachselblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zollinger, all of Bronx, N. Y.; Mrs. Morris Wexelblatt, of New York; all uncles, and aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wexelblatt, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson, and Jill, and Kenneth, of Rochester, N. Y.; Conrad Wexelblatt, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. I. Riessel, of Bronx; Miss Elaine Abahov, of Lakewood, N. J.; all cousins of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Freed, of Boston, Mass., uncle, and aunt of the groom.

CLENMAN-KATZ

The marriage of Miss Bernice Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Katz, 2625 Kent Avenue, to Joel Clenman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clenman, 5729 Northmount Avenue, was solemnized at Beth Ora Synagogue, on Sunday, November 24, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi Morris Halpern, assisted by Cantor Samuel Taube. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a fitted, white, peau de soie gown, with long sleeves; round neckline, edged with pink lace; and sheath skirt, finished with a pink, lace train. Her four-tiered veil of tulle illusion was topped by a crystal crown; and she carried a prayer book, with white stephanotis. Miss Harriet Toba Katz was her sister's maid of honour. Her sleeveless, yellow, peau de soie gown, was made with a scalloped neckline; and A-line skirt. She had a matching crown; and carried yellow roses. Misses Sheila Clenman, sister of the groom; Sharon Katz, cousin of the bride; Myrna Steinberg, cousin of the groom; and Frank Katz were bridesmaids. Each wore an Empire gown of green, satin peau de soie; and a matching crown; and carried a bouquet of green, and gold-coloured carnations. Leonard Clenman was his brother's best man.

The ushers were: Murray Katz, and Joseph Katz, brothers of the bride; Bernard Segal, cousin of the bride; and Samuel Blatt. Green, yellow, and gold-coloured chrysanthemums, carnations, and roses formed the setting. An orchestra played. Three hundred guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Katz, mother of the bride, wore a sleeveless, champagne-coloured silk, peau de soie gown; with lace appliques; and a flared skirt. Her hat matched it; and she had a mauve orchid corsage. Mrs. Clenman, mother of the groom, wore a sleeveless, Empire gown of olive-green, peau de soie, with beaded bodice; also a matching hat; and a corsage of green orchids. Mrs. Frank Shein, 5906 Decarie Boulevard, aunt of the bride, wore a green, silk gown, worked with silver-coloured threads. A panel extended from each shoulder. She had a pill-box hat; and a corsage of green, and white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clenman spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico, the bride departing in a brown, wool suit; with a corsage of white stephanotis. They have taken up residence at 3748 Dupuis Avenue. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Meirovitch, 167 Marles Avenue; Mrs. L. Meirovitch; all of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. J. Agus, and Brian, and Ingrid, cousins of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Agus, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sasse, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cogan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Segal; all of Ottawa, Ont.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodess (nee Gloria Roman), 12087 Joseph Cassavant Street, on February 20, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Elise; grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roman, 4891 Bourret Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hodess, 11870 Depatis Street; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodess, 3060 Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rifkin (nee Judith Witt), 1384 Carol Crescent, on February 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Harold Steven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Witt, 2328 Fulton Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. George Rifkin, 4688 St. Catherine Road. Godparents are Hyman Crystal, 3135 Linton Avenue, great-uncle; and Mrs. George Rifkin, grandmother. Hyman Witt, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Freed (nee Irene Levitz, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland), 430 Bertrand Street, on January 26, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth Sara; whose sister is Pamela, aged nine and one-half years; and whose brothers are Michael, eight; and Jordan, four and one-half; granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levitz, of St. John's; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freed, 4560 Hingston Avenue, Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moness (nee Ethel Landy), 3210 Goyer Street, on February 25, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Samana Zala; grand-daughter of Mrs. Clara Moness, 5290 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Samuel Zaiman Moness; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Landy, 4815 Esplanade Avenue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

David Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shapiro, 6504 Merton Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on March 21, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Stephen Shapiro; and Miss Frances Shapiro; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurbur, 3245 Linton Avenue; and of Mrs. Ida Shapiro, 4896 Bourret Street, and the late Samuel Shapiro. Kiddush will be observed.

Kerry John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, 4547 Hampton Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Malcolm Stone; and of Miss Bonnie Stone; grandson of Mrs. Lillian Stone, 4158 St. Dominique Street. Kiddush was observed.

Mark Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reider, 3320 Van Horne Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on March 21, at Chevra Thilim Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Irving Ader, of Fort Lee, N. J.; and Alvin Reider; grandson of Mrs. Fanny Moscovitch, 3175 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Oscar Moscovitch; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman M. Reider. Kiddush will be observed.

Harvey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorfman, 5561 Randall Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on March 20, at Temple Emanuel-El. He is the brother of Faizle, aged ten years; and Tina, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benjamin, 4625 Wilkerson Avenue; and of Mrs. Bella Dorfman, 5460 Randall Avenue, and the late Hyman Louis Dorfman. Kiddush will be observed.

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Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on March 21, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Marsha, aged eleven years; and Allan, nine; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, 5206 Westbury Avenue; and of Mrs. Sybil Fine, 4795 Bourret Street, and of the late Louis Fine; great-grandson of Mrs. Malca Meitser, 5206 Westbury Avenue. Kiddush will be observed.

Richard Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Glickman, 444 Walsley Avenue North, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on March 21, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Melvyn Glickman; and Stephen Glickman. Kiddush will be observed.

Michael Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosen, 4850 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on March 21, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Ira Barry, aged fifteen years; and Lenora Mae, ten; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, 5260 Victoria Avenue; and of Mrs. Annie Steinberg, of Montreal, and the late Isaac Steinberg. Kiddush will be observed.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abramson, 8725 Leger Street, were hosts to thirty guests on the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Sandra, sister of Mrs. Jack Greenberg (Carol), 5824 Emerald Avenue, and Barbara, aged thirteen years; and Jack, four. Mrs. Abramson wore a white knitted suit. Sandra wore a printed, green silk dress; and had a wristlet of yellow roses. Red and white carnations, and a red and white cake, trimmed the table.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pilger, 3340 Mackenzie Street, were hosts to thirty-five guests at a buffet supper, at their home, to celebrate the engagement of Miss Anne Vatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Vatch, 5885 Truxton Avenue, to their son, Barry Pilger. Mrs. Pilger wore a beige and green, metallic, printed dress; and had a corsage of gold-coloured, and green carnations. Miss Vatch was in a beige brocade dress; with a corsage of mauve orchids. The table was centered with pink, and white carnations, and white lilies-of-the-valley. The marriage will take place on August 9, at Adath Jeshurun Synagogue.

Mrs. Fred Goldstein, 5525 Wilfrid Avenue, gave a luncheon at Ruby Foo's, with thirty-five guests present, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Judith; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenberg, 5525 Wilfrid Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, of Montreal. Mrs. Goldstein wore a black, silk, printed dress; with a black hat. Mrs. Greenberg wore a navy-blue crepe suit; and a black hat. Judith wore a powder-blue, linen suit. A centerpiece of red carnations and a red, and white cake trimmed the table. Here for the event were Mrs. H. Weidman, and her daughter, Roslyn, cousins, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weinberg, 4516 St. Kevin Street, were hosts at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's to one hundred and twenty guests, in honour of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Lucy; granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Y. Weinberg; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Krakowsky. Mrs. Weinberg wore a green, silk suit; with a corsage of white carnations. Lucy wore a turquoise-blue, velvet suit; and had a wristlet of white carnations. A centerpiece of pink, and red carnations, and a pink, and white cake trimmed the table. Here for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Krakowsky, uncle, and aunt, and Lily, and Harry; and Miss Shirley Krakowsky, cousin; all of New York.

Mrs. Abraham Zlotnik, 1110 Parkview Avenue, entertained thirty-seven guests at a tea, in honour of her niece, Miss Rona Zlotnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zlotnik, 8279 Mountain Heights Avenue; and the fiancée of Walter Blostein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blostein, 4570 Draper Street. Mrs. Abraham Zlotnik wore a black, brocade suit. Mrs. Samuel Zlotnik wore a black, wool suit. Mrs. Benjamin Blostein wore a green, and gold-coloured, brocade suit. Miss Zlotnik wore a white, wool suit; with a corsage of

white, and pink roses. White roses and candles decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zarzawski, 397 St. Joseph Boulevard West, were hosts at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's to fifty-five guests, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Lillian Ruth. Mrs. Zarzawski wore a blue, mohair dress; and her corsage was of pink, and white carnations. Lillian wore a pink, mohair dress; with a wristlet of pink roses. A centerpiece of red, and pink roses, and carnations, and a white, and pink beautified the table.

Mrs. Moses Gurevitch, 1828 Barbe Street; and Saul Flahko, 1105 Mariatt Street, were hostesses to one hundred and ten guests at a luncheon, in honour of the former's daughter, Miss Shelley Gurevitch, the fiancée of Mr. Flahko's son, Larry Flahko. Mrs. Gurevitch wore a two-piece, powder-blue, silk, knitted suit; with a black tulle hat. Mrs. Flahko wore a café-au-lait, and beige wool ensemble; and a matching hat. Each had a corsage of pink, and white carnations. Miss Gurevitch wore a light blue, silk, knitted suit; with appliques of embroidery on the jacket; and had a wristlet of white gardenias. The table was decorated with white, and blue carnations, gladioli, and chrysanthemums.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Isenwasser (nee Ranie Rosen), 4044 Mackenzie Street, on February 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Murray Lorne; brother of Sari Ellen, aged four and one-half years; and Howard Mark, two, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosen, 4042 Mackenzie Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Isenwasser, 5500 Clark Street, who are the godparents. Israel Rosen, grandfather, held the baby.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marcus (nee Anne Berenbaum), 18 Meadowbrook Road, Toronto, Ont., on March 9, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Steven; brother of Bonnie, aged four years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcus, 7585 Stuart Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berenbaum, 4705 Mackenzie Street; all of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marcus, 217 Strathallan Wood, Toronto, uncle, and aunt, Nathan Berenbaum, 4707 Mackenzie Street, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frajman (nee Shirley Liberman), 4972 Mackenzie Street, on January 21, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Daniel Lawrence; brother of Linda, aged five and one half years; and Jeffrey Mark, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frajman, 5000 Bourret Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liberman, 5270 Bourret Street, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mrs. Reiss Rosenber, of Montreal. Rabbi J. Feilberg, 5538 Trans Island Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

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★ ABRAHAM ANSEL ★
LEVIN

Lodge: Professor J. H. Quastel, F.R.S., of McGill University, and member of the national executive, is to be honored with a testimonial dinner by the Abraham Ansel Levin Lodge, of the Zionist Men's Association, on March 24, at 8:30 p.m., in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. A grove of trees will be planted in his name in the Rabbi Dr. Herman Abramovitz Forest in Israel. The dinner chairman is Charles Wolfson, Q.C. Professor Quastel is president of the Canadian Biochemical Society; and director of McGill-Montreal General Hospital Research Institute since 1947; and national secretary of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University. Born in England in 1899, and a graduate of Cambridge University with the Ph.D. degree in 1924; and London University, with the D.Sc. degree, in 1928. Professor Quastel during his early career in chemical research was an associate of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the first President of Israel. Elected Fellow of a number of societies, including the Royal Society of Canada, and the New York Academy of Sciences. Professor Quastel is a member of various international research boards, particularly the Neurochemical Commission of World Federation of Neurology and International Brain Research Organization. He was written many articles for publication and is author of several books, the most recent, "Chemistry of Brain Metabolism in Health and Disease" (1961); and co-author of "Metabolic Inhibitors" (Vol. I, II - 1962).

★ JEWISH ★
CONVALESCENT

Hospital, David Ruseman Unit, met at the home of Mrs. J. Weber, 2215 Barclay Avenue. Mrs. S. Finkelstein, president, presided. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Ida Ruseman, 4880 Piamond Street, on the bar-mitzvah of her grandson, Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Groper, 2337 Ekara Avenue. The raffle was won by Mrs. B. Miller, 5111 King Edward Avenue, who gave a donation, Hasboun-Waxman Unit met at the home of Mrs. A. Melniker, 4841 Kent Avenue; Mrs. H. Diamond, vice-president, presided, in the absence of Mrs. H. Waxman, president. A welcome was extended to Mrs. H. Diamond, 5520 Mountain Heights Avenue, on her return from Miami, Florida. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenetsky, 5279 Byron Avenue, on the bar-mitzvah of their son, Mark; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lenetsky, of Joliette, Quebec; and of Mrs. L. Lenetsky, 5277 Byron Avenue. A donation to the Golden Book was given by his parents in honour of his bar-mitzvah. Get-well wishes were extended to I. Sheinfeld, 6421 McLynn Avenue; to Mrs. A. Blanshoy, 5277 Byron Avenue; and

to Mrs. E. Achman, 8030 Van Horne Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. Melniker, were thanked for their solicitations of funds, on behalf of the Hospital. A report on the six-week Study Life Group, conducted by Mrs. Barbara Lubinski, was given by Mrs. J. Libben. An extended course will be available to the Women's Council, in the latter part of April. The raffle was won by Mrs. P. Lenetsky, who gave a donation. Mrs. P. Lenetsky thanked the hostesses; and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. A. Melniker, on their sixteenth wedding anniversary. \$234.86 was realized.

★ SHAAR ★
HASHOMAYIM

Synagogue, Wilfrid Shuchat, Rabbi: Richard Vincent Glickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Glickman, 444 Wolseley Avenue North; and Michael Harry Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosé Rosen, 4850 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on March 21, on their bar-mitzvah. The annual Bar-Mitzvah Book Shelf dedication, auspices of the Sisterhood, will take place on Sunday, May 17, the first day of Shavuot, in the Community Hall. The chairman of arrangements is Mrs. Charles Gavie. The president of the Sisterhood is Mrs. Nathan Gelsin; vice-presidents, Mesdames William Aronoff, Lawrence Lande, William Abrams, and A. Greenberg. The concluding session of the Men's Association Breakfast Forum will take place on Sunday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m., in the dining room. The guest speaker will be Lawrence Lande, who will speak on the topic, "Mind and Thought". Philosophy of Martin Buber. Chairman will be Alexander I. Pichler, Q.C. The Torah Fund luncheon of the Sisterhood will take place on Wednesday, April 8, at 12:30 p.m., in the Community Hall. The speaker will be Rabbi Shuchat. The Torah Fund chairman is Mrs. Maurice H. Brokman.

★ CHEYRA T'HILIM ★

Synagogue, M. J. Warner, Rabbi: Mark Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Reider, 3338 Van Horne Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah honouring his bar-mitzvah, on March 20. On Monday evening, March 22, at 8:30 p.m., Dr. Henry Biberfeld will be the guest speaker at the monthly Cultural Evening sponsored by the Men's Club. On Sunday morning, the Men's Club will hold a "model seder" for the children, conducted by Rabbi Warner. The refreshment chairman is Joseph Weinberger.

★ CANADIAN ★
JEWISH

Congress Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, eminent philosopher and religious leader, will be guest speaker on "Judaism As A Dynamic Civilization" at the fourth forum of the Jewish Town Hall on March 22, at 8:30 p.m., in the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. The author of numerous important philosophical works, Dr. Kaplan is Professor of Philosophy of Religion at the Jewish Theological Seminary; founder and leader of the Society for Advancement of

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★ BNAI BRITH ★

Balfour Lodge was installed into Bnai Brith as Lodge Number 2473, at Ruby Foo's. Executive members are: Bernard Blanshoy, president; Maxwell Brokman, and Nat. Agency, vice-presidents; Norman Heimlich, financial secretary; Joseph Altshuler, corresponding secretary; Menashe Broder, recording secretary; Irving Aaron, treasurer; Daniel Gottesman, chaplain; Moe Ship, warden; Max Kugler, guardian; Robert Burke, Adria Herland, and Lionel Mincoff, trustees. Arthur Diamond, first vice-president of Eastern Canadian

Council, spoke on "The Young Jew In Canadian And World Society." Henry Blatt, president-elect of District 22, a new Bnai Brith district, of this area, and formerly part of Eastern United States, was a guest. Other guests were: Hersch Gerfinkel, chairman of the Montreal Co-ordinating Committee; Harry Shapiro, president of the sponsoring Davis Lodge; and A. Freedman, Balfour Lodge's deputy. The Bnai Brith charter and banner were presented to the lodge by Mr. Blatt; and the Gavel, by Mr. Shapiro.

★ Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. ★

Parents Without Partners social evening is on March 18, at 8:15 p.m. There will be a program of Hungarian songs and dances; and a handicraft exhibition. Refreshments will be served. Conveners are Joseph Mabo, and Mrs. Frances Huid.

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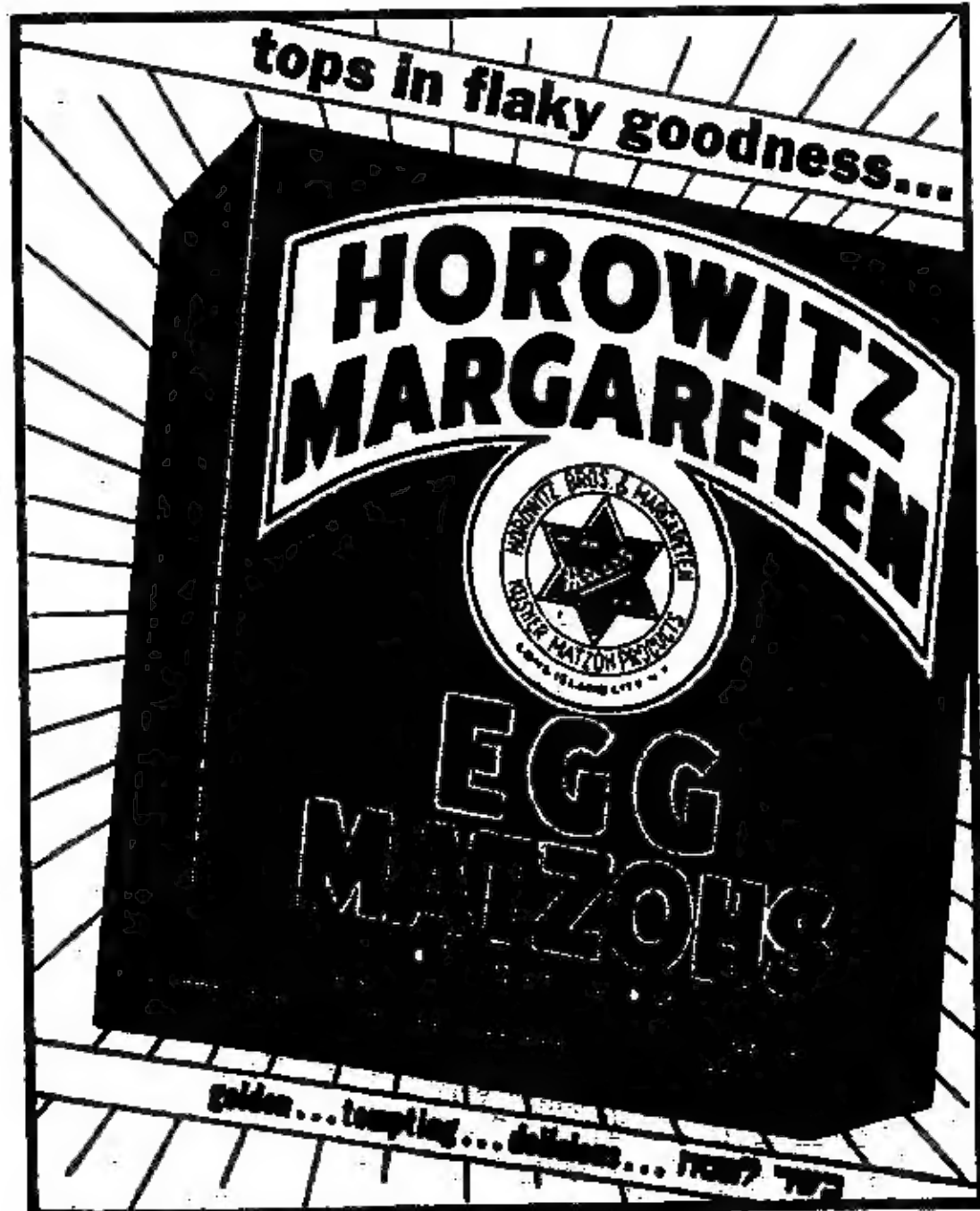
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SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA RECEIVES RABBINIC DELEGATION

A rabbinic delegation, representing the First All-Canadian Rabbinic Conference held in Ottawa in January, called on the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa and was received by A. Popov, First Counsellor of the USSR Embassy, and Mr. Gregorovich, Second Counsellor. The First All-Canadian Rabbinic Conference was held under the auspices of the National Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

There was a two-hour exchange of views on the position of the Jews in Russia in line with the

concern expressed at the Rabbinic Conference that the Jews in Russia are denied the rights which are accorded to other religious groups and nationalities and are prevented from pursuing a collective Jewish life and the appeal made at the Conference to the Soviet authorities to allow Jews to practice their ancient religion; to foster their tradition, culture, and language; to allow the production of sacred books and articles; to permit communication between Soviet Jewry and their brethren elsewhere and to allow Jews to be reunited with

their families in other lands from whom they have been separated as a result of the war holocaust.

The rabbinic delegation pointed out that this would be in keeping with the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as the Soviet Constitution. The rabbinic delegation also expressed the desire to send a rabbinic mission to visit with rabbis in Russia and asked permission to send religious articles to Jews in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet officials referred to the official Soviet publication in Canada, "Soviet Union Today," March issue, which contains an article entitled "Rabbi Honoured In

Moscow," dealing with the 85th anniversary of the Moscow Synagogue and Rabbi Natan Olevsky's 90th birthday. The article significantly points out that Olevsky's son and grandson are both atheists.

The magazine also contains an article, "Soviet Jews Need No Foreign Protection" which attempts to refute the points made by the First Canadian Rabbinic Conference, despite mounting evidence to the contrary.

The rabbinic delegation was comprised of: Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, of Montreal, chairman of the National Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress; Dr. Stuart Rosenberg, Rabbi, of Toronto; and Dr. Samuel Lewin, of Montreal, secretary of the Committee.

Rabbi Zambrowsky, who headed the delegation, summed up the visit by stating: "We can only reiterated what we said at the Rabbinic Conference that we ask for no special privileges for the Jews in Russia. All we wish for is that they be treated no differently from other groups in Russia; so that they may form part of the Jewish people and its ancient religious and cultural tradition. We want no part in the cold war. Our concern is purely brotherly, our interest wholly human. It transcends all political considerations and is based exclusively on the universal concept of brotherhood of man and peace."

Nazi Persecutees To Hold Protest Meeting On German Compensation Law

For the first time all organizations and groups, regardless of their national origin, who are interested in restitution, will voice their protest against the strange attitude of the German government in Bonn in connection with the final compensation legislation now under consideration in a protest meeting on March 22, at the Hotel Americans, in New York.

The inviting organizations are: World Federation of Hungarian Jews; American Federation of Jews from Central Europe; Yugoslav Jews; Jewish Nazi Victims Organization of America; Jews from Czechoslovakia; Club of Polish Jews; United Roumanian Jews; Widows Group; American Association of Former European Jurists.

The meeting will be addressed by: Frederik Gorog, president of the World Federation of Hungarian Jews; Oskar Kahn, executive member of the American Association of Former European Jurists; M. Socachevsky, chairman of the Jewish Nazi Victims Organization of America; Carole Ney, for the Widow Group; and Kurt R. Grossmann, an expert on the restitution question. Ludwig Roth will read the famous Adenauer statement of September 27, 1951, and Dr. Curt C. Silbermann, president of the American Federation of Jews from Central Europe will preside. Admission is free.

MONTREAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Feinstein, 20 Glenmore Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Deborah Feinstein, to Marvin Victor Rosenbloom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenbloom, 4300 Western Avenue. The marriage will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bezunsky, 8614 Birnam Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Bezunsky, to Louis Apfeld, 5165 Durocher Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Apfeld. The marriage will take place on June 7, at Beth David Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Brownstein (nee Miriam Goldin), 315 Glenary Street, on February 15, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Suzanne Carole; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Azar Goldin, 4892 Jean Brillant Avenue; and of Mrs. Faigie Brownstein, of Montreal, and the late Carl Brownstein.

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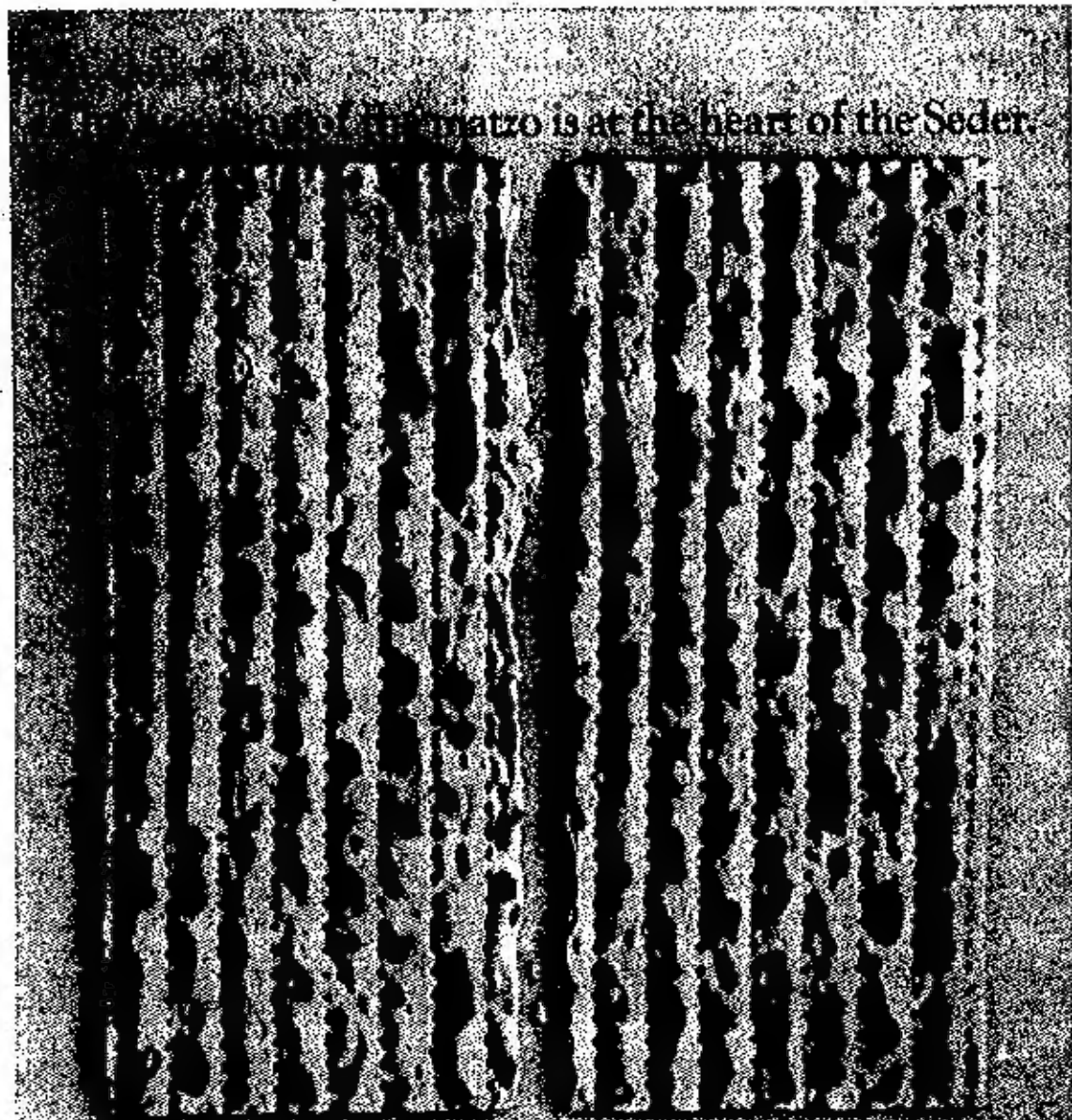
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22 NAZI ACCUSED ON TRIAL TURN HEADS

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that we were the men, we were their natural protectors," he said. "But we only stood by as if paralyzed. One day, a woman jumped off the truck and tried to come to us men," he recalled. "An SS man just shot her and threw her back on the truck."

Dr. Wolken stressed that he had not forgotten cases in which SS men "expressly dissociated themselves from the unspeakable activities of their comrades," says the New York Times. He mentioned one SS physician called Paelzer who refused after a tour to work at the camp. Dr. Wolken said Paelzer was shocked when he met a children's physician from Prague who had been his professor in prewar years. "This is no job for my mother's son," Paelzer said and left.

Dr. Wolken interpreted Paelzer's decision as proof that an SS man could ask for a transfer if he did not want to participate in crime. Most defendants had contended the opposite at previous court sessions.

Spectators gasped with horror during Dr. Wolken's account of gassing procedures when he said that other SS physicians did not shrink from searching the bodies of gassed women for hidden jewelry and gold.

The trial, which continues, is the result of West Germany's most extensive effort to bring Nazi war criminals to justice, says the New York Times. Preparations took five years and the trial is not expected to end before fall.

BOY AND GIRL, AGED 16, TOPS IN N. Y. STATE

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scholastic pariahs from earliest childhood.

John Gersh was taking the news of his achievement calmly shoveling away the heavy snowfall from in front of his house at 204 Dante Avenue, Tuckahoe. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gersh. His father wrote "Mama's Cooking" which has appeared in the Review several times on request.

John's father is a writer but the younger Mr. Gersh's interests are inclined toward mathematics rather than literature. He has applied for entrance at four colleges — Cornell, Harvard, Swarthmore, and Brandeis. His scholarship may be used only at the New York school — Cornell.

Both Miss Flockman and Mr. Gersh are finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, results of which will not be announced until spring.

The Education Department also released the names of 600 high school pupils gaining scholarships for basic professional education in nursing, says the New York Herald Tribune. Top winners in the metropolitan area in addition to Miss Flockman and Mr. Gersh are:

Manhattan: Chopo Ma, Bronx High School of Science, 289 points.
Brooklyn: Alan I. Rosenthal, Yeshiva of Flatbush High School, 290.
Queens: Ronald M. Solomon, Francis Lewis High School, Flushing, 289.
Staten Island: Paul N. Nelson, Stuyvesant High School, 273.
Dutchess: Michael P. Bergmann, Roy C. Ketcham School, Wappingers Falls, 277.
Nassau: Alan G. Wasserstein, West Hempstead High School, 280.
Rockland: Deborah Rebhuhn, Spring Valley High School, 279.
Suffolk: Lawrence Daresa, Earl L. Vandermeulen High School, Port Jefferson, 279.

REDRAFTED COUNCIL SCHEMA SAID TO INCLUDE CHAPTERS ON CATHOLIC ATTITUDE

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He said the chapter on anti-Semitism acknowledged the great debt of Christianity to Judaism, and he continued:

"It was the sins of all mankind and not the actions of a few Jews and a few Roman soldiers twenty centuries ago that were responsible for the passion and death of Christ."

Speaking of the ecumenical movement, the Cardinal said: "We cannot expect physical unity among Christians in our lifetime or in the far distant future of thousands of years to come." However, he added, "we can expect unity of mutual understanding and love."

"We are in the springtime spirit of a new discovery of one another and of wonder at the myriad links which bind us all together after centuries of absurd separation," Cardinal Cushing concluded.

The gathering of 1,250 at the New York Hilton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 53d Street, was momentarily startled to hear the sal-

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This is extremely small when compared with books produced by two Soviet minorities, the Maris (504,000) and Yakuts (235,000), who in 1961 alone, printed 62 and 144 books, respectively, in their own languages.

Jews are secondarily regarded in the Soviet Union, as a religious group. In 1959, the Soviet government reported to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the United Nations, that 450 synagogues existed in the Soviet Union. In 1963, in the official publication of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., "USSR," it was reported that only 26 synagogues remain in Russia. These institutions were forcibly closed by Soviet authorities.

Judaism as a religion is not accorded equal treatment with other religious groups in the USSR. Judaism is permitted no publication facilities and no publications. The last Hebrew Bible was published in 1917. In 1958, 3,000 copies of a pre-Revolutionary siddur (Sabbath prayerbook in Hebrew) were printed by photo-offset. No special prayerbooks for the Jewish High Holy Days or festivals have been permitted to be printed.

Jews are also denied the right to hold religious school classes and communication with their counterparts in other countries. These rights have been permitted to other religious groups.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Shuchat (nee Suzanne Cohen), 5606 Pinedale Avenue, on February 29, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Joy Eliaz, sister of Gary, aged nine years; Debra, seven; and Rona, five; granddaughter of Mrs. Dora Cohen, 260 Kensington Avenue, and of the late Joseph Cohen; and of Mrs. Anna Stein, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the late Elias Shuchat, of Montreal.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Murry Zuckerman (nee Rayzella Gelber), 2506 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., on February 15, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Lloyd Brian; brother of Alan, aged six years; Linda, five; Gary, four; Stewart, three; and Mitchell, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber, 740 Lexington Avenue, Montreal; and of Mrs. Rebecca

Zuckerman, of New York, and the late Charles Zuckerman. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Zuckerman, 95 Sandringham Drive, Toronto, uncle, and aunt. Nathan Gelber, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Unger (nee Susan Pichorensky, formerly of Toronto, Ont.), 4300 Western Avenue, on February 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Mitchell Shawn; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Unger, 148 Catherine Road, Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pichorensky, of Windsor, Ont. Godparents are Harvey Lechter, 6940 Fielding Avenue; and Mrs. David Unger, grandmother. Mr. Unger, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shron (nee Ada Edvardson, formerly of Norway), 4624 Grand Boulevard, on February 10, at the Montreal General Hospital, a daughter, Betty Esther; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shron, 2160 Johnson Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edvardson, of Norway; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedlin, 5377 Macdonald Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rosen (nee Judith Daniels), 1389 Fraser Avenue, on February 8, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, David Norman; brother of Howard, aged four years; and of Mrs. Henry Rosen, 5561 Alpine Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daniels, 5536 Clanranald Avenue, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

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one and one-half cups cold water
two eggs

one cup matzoh meal
salt and pepper to taste
one tablespoon chicken fat

Bring water, chicken fat, salt and pepper to a boil. While it is boiling pour in matzoh meal, stirring constantly for one minute. Remove from fire. When cooled add beaten eggs one at a time. Stir well after each. Form dough into small balls. Bring salted water to a fast boil. Add matzoh meal balls and boil, covered, for twenty minutes.

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Filling

one cup prunes
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one lemon finely sliced
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Dough

one-half cup peanut oil
one cup sugar
one tablespoon grated lemon rind

four eggs
two tablespoons lemon juice
two cups matzoh meal
one cup potato flour
one-eighth teaspoon salt

Measure oil into a bowl. Gradually blend in sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in lemon juice and rind. Mix together matzoh meal, potato flour, and salt. Add to creamed mixture, a small amount at a time, combining well after each addition. Let stand one hour to thicken. Drop by level tablespoonful well apart, on a greased cookie sheet, and shape each into rounds or oblongs. Make a deep impression in centre of each one, with your finger, or the handle of a spoon. Fill centre with cooled prune apricot mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for fifteen to twenty minutes or until lightly browned.

Mrs. Jack Charendoff,
1840 Bathurst Street, Toronto.



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March 20, at 5.49 p.m., E.S.T., in Montreal

March 20, at 6.12 p.m., E.S.T., in Toronto

March 27, at 5.59 p.m., E.S.T., in Montreal

March 27, at 6.21 p.m., E.S.T., in Toronto



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The First Passover Seder is on Friday, March 27

Daniel Daniels, of Miami, Florida. Mr. Rosen, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Safran (nee Thelma Cohen), 4495 Bel Air Road, on February 14, at Reddy Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Sherri Rhonda; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 6400 Randall Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Safran, 6650 Cote St. Luc Road; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Adele Rother, 4395 Harvard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bard (nee Faigie Haupt), 5000 Bourret Street, on February 16, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Bunita Darlene; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Haupt, 3385 Goyer Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bard, 2725 Darlington Place; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Sophie Solloway, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Purzak (nee Anita Osman), 4980 Bourret Street, on February 19, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Gordon Scott; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Osman, 6035 Mountain Sights Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purzak, 4890 Bourret Street; great-grandson of Mrs. Ida Rothstein, 601 Wiseman Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Osman, 4850 Bourret Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Better, 6502 Alpine Avenue, uncle and aunt. Jacob Osman, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith (nee Sheila Singer), 845 Devonshire Avenue, on February 7, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Joanne; sister of Marcy, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Singer, 3205 Linton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, 4840 Maplewood Avenue.

ADOPTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. David Kolotinsky (nee Barbara Wallerstein), Dorion, Quebec, announce the adoption of a daughter, Melissa Beth; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallerstein, of Dorion; and J. Kolotinsky, of Montreal; and of Mrs. Nadia Kolotinsky, 6760 La-gare Street.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marcus (nee Anne Berenbaum), 18 Meadowbrook Avenue, Toronto, on March 9, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Steven; brother of Bonnie, aged four years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcus, 7386 Stuart Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berenbaum, 4766 Mackenzie Street; all of Montreal, Quebec. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marcus, 217 Strathallan Wood, Toronto, uncle and aunt. Nathan Berenbaum, 4767 Mackenzie Street, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grossman (nee Hout Farber), 9 Edinburgh Drive, on February 24, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Michelle Donna; sister of Mark Stephen, aged five and one-half years; and of Debra Susan, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grossman, 59 Charleswood Drive; and of Mrs. Ida Farber, 9 Edinburgh Drive, and the late Morris Farber.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Feldman (nee Myra Monakali), 22 Bainbridge Avenue, on March 3, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Fern Gali; sister of Anne, aged five and one-half years; and of Susan, three; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldman, 76 Clanton Park Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Monakali, 330 Brooks Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rumsack (nee Doreen Hoffman), 127 Combe Avenue, on March 9, at



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½ cup plus 1 tablespoon butter or Blue Bonnet Margarine	1¼ cups lightly packed brown sugar
	2 eggs, well beaten
	1 cup milk
	1 teaspoon vanilla



Grease 3, 8-inch round layer cake pans; line bottoms with greased wax paper. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. (moderately hot). Sift flour, Magic Baking Powder and salt together 3 times. Cream butter or margarine and peanut butter together; gradually cream in brown sugar. Add well-beaten eggs in two additions, beating well after each. Combine milk and vanilla. Lightly blend flour mixture into creamed mixture about a third at a time, alternating with milk, ending with flour mixture. Divide batter among prepared pans. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from oven; let rest ten minutes. Then invert onto cake racks, remove pans and waxed paper. When cool, put together and frost with Peanut Butter Chocolate Icing; trim with roasted salted peanuts.

Peanut Butter Chocolate Icing: Cream together ¼ cup butter or Blue Bonnet Margarine and ¼ cup Planter's Peanut Butter; add a few grains salt. Gradually blend in ¾ cups sifted icing sugar alternately with about 9 tablespoons cream, stirring in 2 ounces melted unsweetened chocolate after about half the sugar has been added. Blend in ½ teaspoon vanilla. (Use just enough cream to make an icing that will spread easily.)

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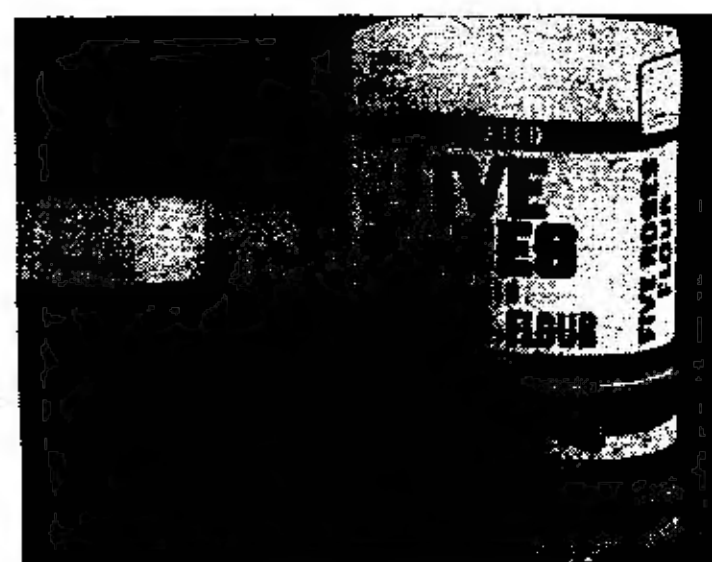
the Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Sue-Ann Patricia; sister of Cara-Lynn Gay, aged four years; granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Hoffman, 123 Dynevor Road; and of Mrs. Nina Rumsack, of Brooklyn, New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kroch (nee Honey Abrams), 2 Amos Crescent, on March 2, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Mindy Morissa; sister of Allan, aged twelve years; and Marly, three years; granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Kroch, of Hamilton, Ont., and the late M. Kroch; and of Louis Abrams, 2315 Bathurst Street, and late Mrs. Mollie Abrams.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Michaels (nee Eleanor Snider), 83 Meadowbrook Road, on March 8,

at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Richard Jason; first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snider, 481 Glencairn Avenue; and first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, 42 Meadowbrook Road; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sniderman, 77 Dell Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, 181 Dewbourne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Brass (nee Rhoda Banack), of Barrie, Ont., on March 8, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Bobbie-Lynn; sister of Lanning Russell, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Banack, 38 Ava Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brass, 53 Ridge Hill Drive; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ladowsky, 38 Ava Road; and of Mrs. Miriam Banack.



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Toronto, and other Jewish commu-
nities the evening of April 9. The
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sor the Canadian Jewish Congress,
with the Labour Zionist Movement,
Zionist Organization of Canada,
Bizrachi Organization, Federation
of Polish Jews, Association of
Former Concentration Camp Sur-
vivors, and Association of Bergen
Belsen Survivors, at Chevra Kad-
isha-Bnai Jacob Congregation.
Nathan Gaisin, vice-chairman of the
Region, and chairman of the

Community Services Committee;
Eastern Region, heads the arrange-
ments committee. The Toronto
tribute will be held at Beth Tzedec
Synagogue. The guest speaker (in
Yiddish) will be Mrs. Vladek Mead,
a survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto
Uprising. The musical part of the
program will be sung by Beth
Tzedec Choir under the direction
of Gordon Kushner. On the pro-
gram will be Rabbi Stuart E. Ro-
senberg, Cantor Joseph Cooper,
and pupils of Toronto Jewish
Schools (lighting candles and a
reading in Yiddish). There will
also be an address given in Eng-
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is the sponsor with congregations,
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ger and Isaac Epstein are chair-
men of the arrangements commit-
tee.

★ TEMPLE EMANUEL ★

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; Friday
evening, March 20, at 8.15 p.m.,
Dr. Stern will speak on "The Spirit
Of Elijah". Harvey, son of Dr.
and Mrs. Oscar Dorfman, 5861
Randall Avenue, will be called to
the Reading of the Torah in ob-
servance of his Bar Mitzvah, on
March 20 and 21. On Wednesday
afternoon, March 25, at 2.30 p.m.,
Robert Speirs, of Selwyn House
School, will review "The Educa-
tion Of The American Teacher",
by James Conant, for the Book
Lovers' Forum. The chairman is
Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern, co-
chairman, Mrs. Melvin Rothman.
Presiding at the tea tables will be
Mesdames Kenneth Naylor, Stan-
ley B. Frost, Nathan Caplan, and
George Hollinger; hostesses: Mes-
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ton, Edward T. Garfinkle, Henri
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Garfield. On Friday evening,
March 27, at 8.45 p.m., Passover
services will be followed by the
Congregational Seder, at 7.15 p.m.
On Passover morning, Saturday,
March 28, at 10.30 a.m., Dr. Stern
will speak on "The Undying Flame
Of Freedom". Mrs. Joseph J. Co-
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Engelstein, Edward T. Garfinkle,
Emanuel Fox, Eugene Wertheim-
mer, Sol. Cukierman, Louis Pilo,
Miles Wisenthal, Hyman Packer,
Louis Meisack, Robert E. Glaymon,
Robert Zabler, Karol Altschuler,
David Kobernick, Jacob Cukier,
Louis Kalney, Stanley Marsh, Ha-
rold Prinsky, John Loebel, Louis
Quint, David Metrick, and Abe
Rudnikoff.

★ CANADIAN JEWISH ★
HISTORICAL

Society met at Canadian Jewish
Congress headquarters of the Com-
mittee on Archives and Research,
Eastern Region, and discussed
plans for a meeting during the lat-
ter part of April. An invitation is
being extended to a prominent his-
torian to be the guest speaker. Dr.
Alton Goldbloom, of Montreal, has
accepted the invitation to be the
chairman of the group. In the ab-
sence of Prof. Arthur Lerner,
chairman of the committee, Prof.
J. Lightman, presided. Others
present were: M. H. Myerson,
C.C.; Emanuel Cooke, C.C.; B.
Herson, Mrs. A. Roginsky, Abe Ar-
nold, Dr. J. Kage, Bernard Figler,
M. Ravitch, Arthur Garmaise, Dr.
M. Zeltzer who recently arrived in
Montreal and is associated with the
Institute of Islamic Studies of Mc-
Gill University. The re-activated
Society is envisaged as a national
undertaking to stimulate original
research of Jewish History and
Sociology in Canada by promoting
studies; encouragement to univer-
sity students to write theses on
Jewish subjects; organization of
lectures and the like.

★ BNAI BRITH ★
WOMEN

Cum Laude Chapter Number 548
Business and Professional Girls'
Group spring stag dance is on
March 22, at 8.30 p.m., at Spanish
and Portuguese Synagogue. Re-
freshments, and door prizes.
Misses Ray Starr, and Lily Ber-
man are conveners. Miss Dora
Kaufman is publicity chairman.
Miss Sylvia Cohen is president.

★ CHEVRA KADISHA ★

Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David
Roth, Rabbi; Sisterhood and
Brotherhood held a spring carnival
of men's and women's fashions.
Conveners were: Mesdames B.
Schlenger, L. Lipson, S. Finestone,
and J. Rabinovitch; and Jack Ka-
nofsky, Mac Weiner, and John
Mishkin. The Sisterhood president
is Mrs. Seymour Frank; Mac
Weiner, of the Brotherhood. Exe-
cutive officers are: A. Crystal,
president; Mac Weiner, Jack Ka-
nofsky, vice-presidents; Dr. M.
Schwartzben, treasurer; Louis
Haber, recording secretary; Mor-
ton Steinman, corresponding sec-
retary; advisory committee are:
S. L. Crystal, S. Frank, John
Mishkin, S. C. Rynd, M. Shalinsky,
M. Tittleman; board members are:
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Moscovitch, H. Rogovin, R. Rosen,
H. Schrier, J. Steinwald, M. Was-
serman, and J. Zikman.

★ HOSPITAL OF HOPE ★

An honour subscription tea, spon-
sored by the Council of Units, will
take place at the Versailles Room,
of the Windsor Hotel, on Wednes-
day, April 8, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. H.
Bercovitch is chairman of sub-
scriptions; committee members
are: Mesdames Sydney Alrod,
Pearl Cohen, Etta Goldstein, Myer
Edelstein, Ernest Wohl and Is-
rael Kanofsky. Mrs. M. Pinsky is
president of the Council. Members
who have sold three books or over
are eligible to attend this tea.

★ ANSHEI OZEROFF ★

Synagogue, Harry Newmark, Bab-
bi; Brotherhood breakfast is on
March 22, at 8.15 a.m. Rabbi New-
mark will speak on "The Histori-
cal Development Of The Hagga-
dah", and will answer questions;
friends invited. Morley Arter is
Brotherhood president; with: Pe-
rry Silverman, David Zivick, Nor-
man Shaffer, J. P. Wolofsky,
David Waxman, Myer Manheim, A.
Bernstein, Harry Shaffer, and Is-
rael Akerman.

★ LESLIE HORE ★
BELISHA

Lodge Number Two, Royal Anta-
ritarian Order of Buffaloes: At a
Purim supper, members and
friends present were: Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Nadler, Mr. and
Mrs. I. Gitzick, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Shoob, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yaffe,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold, Israel Segal,
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stein, Louis Weiss, H. Wicovitch.

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Max Rosen, Mesdames Jacob Gold-
wasser, P. Pernatz, G. Kotler, S.
Rosenbloom, and E. Wilner. Three
Israeli films were shown. Conve-
ners were: Ben Labin, A. J.
Brook, Max Rosen, Israel Segal,
Ben Cohen, Irving Roiter, E. Na-
dler, and I. Propas.

★ WORKMEN'S ★
CIRCLE

A musical pageant, "Mordchai Go-
birtig, The Singer Of His People"
will be given in conjunction with
the Jewish Music Council to cele-
brate Jewish Music Festival Month,
on March 21, at 8.30 p.m., at the
Van Horne School auditorium. In
this presentation, based on the life
and works of one of the best
known authors of Jewish folk
songs, will be: Minna Bern, folk
singer; Mort Freeman, baritone;
Shmuel Fisher, character actor;
and Renee Solomon, concert pianist.

★ LUBAVITCH ★
YOUTH

Organization will undertake the
distribution of Passover Matzos to
Jewish hospital patients. Group
meetings for youth, under the care
of experienced group leaders; and
country and day camps are direct-
ed by the organization, led by Ra-
bi Menachem M. Schneerson, Ra-
bi B. Mockin, Y. Stillman, Ra-
bi A. Baitelman, Rabbi Y. Kagan, M.
Stern, are in charge of the Matzoh
project.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sara Mintz Abram-
owitz, of Montreal, aged ninety
years, the widow of Charles
Abramowitz, died on Monday,
January 13. She is survived by
two sons: Irving Abramowitz,
5005 Macdonald Avenue; Sid-
ney Abramowitz, 4587 Oxford
Avenue; two daughters: Mrs.
Kalman B. May (Rose), 3205
Linton Avenue; Mrs. Mos Clay-
man (Bluma), 5645 Dunmore
Avenue; six grandchildren:
Mrs. J. Skydel (Joan), and
Mrs. E. Kerner (Judith),
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sid-
ney Abramowitz; Maurice May,
and Mrs. J. Bloomfield (nee
Ella May); Michael, and Leon-
ard Clayman; seven great-
grandchildren: Beth Skydel,
Mark Kerner; Richard, Jef-
frey, and Nina May; Arlene,
and David Bloomfield; a brother,
Zalman Mintz; and a sister,
Miss Hilda Mintz; both of New
York. Funeral services took
place from Paperman's, Rabbi
Charles Bender officiated. Burial
was at Adath Jeshurun
Cemetery. Shiva was at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Mos Clayman.

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Cemetery. Shiva was at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nadler.

Mrs. Rachel Rubenberg Karp,
2945 Maplewood Avenue, the
widow of William Karp, died on
Thursday, January 23, at the home
of her son-in-law, and daughter,
Dr. and Mrs. A. Magasanik
(Adele) of Boston, Mass. She is
survived by a son, Norman Karp,
2197 Scott Street; two other
daughters; Miss Sybil Karp, 2945
Maplewood Avenue; and Miss
Dorothy Karp, of Houston, Texas;
two grandchildren, Roslyn, and
Marcel Karp. Funeral services
took place from Paperman's, Rabbi
David Roth officiated. Burial was
at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob
Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Zabik Rabinovitch, 5050 Bourret
Street, died on Wednesday, Jan-
uary 1, at the Jewish General Hos-
pital. He is survived by his wife,
Mrs. Clara Troyansky Rabinov-
itch; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph
Marta (Sylvia Celia), 885 Vivian
Street; three grandchildren:
David, Abraham, and Laura Bess
Marta; a brother, William Rabi-
novitch, of New York; and a sister,
Mrs. Morris Zeluck (Eva), of New
Haven, Conn. Funeral services
took place from Paperman's, Dr.
Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, offici-
ated. Burial was at Workmen's
Circle Cemetery. Shiva was held
at the home.

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HERE WE GO AGAIN: A NEW, INEVITABLE BATTLE IS JOINED

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Jewish community is prepared to endorse positions directly contrary to the spirit of that declaration," the organizations stated. "We reject the attempt of the extremist religious elements to polarize the American Jewish community into two opposing groups — religious and secularist — and their claim that they and they alone represent the Jewish religious community. The truth is that in the American Jewish community there are several recognized and acknowledged religious constituencies."

The message concluded: "We abhor any attempt by governmental authority, in the United States, in Israel, in the Soviet Union or anywhere else in the world, to interfere with the expression of religion in all its aspects."

We know, Mr. Prime Minister, that you as well as the majority of your government and of the people of Israel who seek to establish a genuine democracy fully agree with our position. We express the hope that Israel will resist the attacks of the religious extremists and assure full religious freedom for all."

Moses I. Feuerstein, national president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, denounced the above statement on religion in Israel as a "wanton attack" on traditional Jewry showing "communal irresponsibility" on the part of the groups. The Orthodox groups that took exception were: the Rabbinical Council of America, headed by Abraham N. Avrutick; the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, headed by Moses I. Feuerstein; and the Religious Zionists of America, of which Rabbi Israel Tabak is acting president.

Noting that the signatories of the statement, "contrary to the usual courtesies in such cases," did not consult the UOJCA on the matter, Mr. Feuerstein said: "This would indicate that the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations which represents American Orthodox Jewry, is one of the anonymous targets of this strange statement."

"We must reject and condemn the epithets 'religious extremists' and 'religious extremist groups,'" Mr. Feuerstein declared. "It is evident that these pejoratives are meant to apply to Orthodox Jewry and are directed against the effort to protect the Jewish spiritual heritage in Israel. It is an unfortunate instance of communal irresponsibility when such slogans are used, and to such purpose."

Referring to measures to protect Jewish children in Israel who are subject to massive proselytizing efforts by certain missionary groups, Mr. Feuerstein said: "It is a shocking slander of the State of Israel to imply that there have been imposed on Israel's non-Jewish citizens any curtailment of their own religious practices. The State of Israel," he noted, "has been most scrupulous in observance of the constitutional provisions protecting the rights of the several non-Jewish religious communities. At no time has any group of Orthodox Jews proposed, not to speak of having 'imposed,' any curtailment of these rights." He added:

"We seek only the protection of orphaned and impoverished children from proselytizing bribery by unscrupulous missionaries, no matter what faiths the children are being lured to and from. When missionaries choose such children as the targets of their proselytizing efforts, we believe it to be a reprehensible exploitation of human misery."

"This strange alliance by secularist and non-Orthodox groups," Mr. Feuerstein declared, "is obviously unhappy over the resurgence of Orthodox Judaism in Israel. Yet their apparent desire to stem the resurgence is no excuse for this wanton attack on decent religious folk whose only wish is that the land of the Bible retain some of the sanctity of Biblical faith. To disguise this as a battle for religious freedom is to mislead, for political purposes, a noble ideal."

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Pretty, blonde Aliza is faced with an awesome challenge. A teacher of deaf children, she must train the non-hearing youngsters to speak with normal rhythm and inflection. Experts agree that it can be done; no child born deaf need be condemned to muteness, they say.

Once a week Aliza travels from Tel Aviv to the brand new Mediterranean port town of Ashdod which, after only six years of existence, boasts a population of 15,000. There, Micha, the Israel Society for Pre-School Age Deaf Children, recently opened a branch office in the new WIZO (Women's International Zionist Organization) center. The deaf children of

Ashdod come from low-paid, hard-working immigrant families who cannot be taken to the Micha center in Tel Aviv. Instead, Aliza goes to them, to Ashdod.

Micha receives assistance from Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee welfare program on behalf of aged, ill, and handicapped immigrants to Israel. The JDC at its 49th annual meeting adopted a budget of \$89,461,000 to aid 485,000 needy Jews in 30 countries around the world, of which \$7,000,000 is allocated for Malben. JDC receives its funds mainly from the campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal.

Every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Aliza unpacks her equip-

ment in the WIZO building. The deaf children come in for individual lessons at half-hour intervals; there are eight in all. Aliza faces a double problem, for not only are the children deaf but whatever speech they have been able to learn is mainly French or Arabic, since most of them come from families which immigrated from North Africa. Aliza must teach them not only to speak but to speak Hebrew.

There is Josef, for instance, four years old, his family is in Israel only ten months. The boy is completely deaf and at first failed to react even to highly amplified sounds. In the beginning Aliza could make little headway, but now Josef has begun to speak his first few halting words. He reads lips and imitates his teacher. His mother, who comes to class with

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Social Notes—Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. T. Caplan, 78 Whitburn Crescent, returned from a three week Mediterranean cruise, where they stopped at Lisbon, Portugal; Casablanca; Rome and Genoa, Italy.

Mrs. Rose Herman, 1608 Bathurst Street, was at the Crownwell Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Russak, and daughter, Esther, 260 Robert Street, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hershenfeld, 4891 Bourret Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. L. Greenbaum, and her daughter, Miss Goldie Greenbaum, 112 Westgate Boulevard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fichtenbaum, 4610 Bourret Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Goldstein, 278 Sheraton Drive, Montreal, Quebec, visited her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shay, 38 Arlston Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Picov, 4141 Bathurst Street, returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines, from Jamaica, W.I., from a two-week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kahn, and David, 4758 La Patrie Street, Montreal, Quebec, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Drucker, 27 Yeomans Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber, 740 Lexington Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Murry Zuckerman (nee Rayzella Gelber), and Alan, Linda, Gary, Stewart, and new-born son, Lloyd Brian, 2500 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, 608 Dufferin Street, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where

they spent five weeks, having gone by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skolnick, 62 Heathcote Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy, 4481 Circle Road, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lederer, 89 Glenview Avenue, are spending a winter vacation in the Canary Islands.

Here for the birth of Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marcus (nee Anne Borenbaum), 18 Meadowbrook Road, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcus, 7585 Stuart Avenue; grandparents; and Nathan Borenbaum, uncle, 4787 MacKenzie Street, all of Montreal, Quebec.

Here for the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Rivka Rosenbaum, 3 Barrie Avenue, who died on February 23, at the Baycrest Hospital, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mos H. Veinich, 5192 Mariette Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Veinich, 585 Marlatt Street; her brothers, and sisters-in-law; and Mrs. Nathan Richler, 5610 Doolles Avenue, her sister; all of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Segal, 161 Borden Street, have returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines, from a nine-week winter vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Astorff, and Arnold, 540 Dorais Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Drucker, 27 Yeomans Road.

Mrs. J. Rich, and Betty, 29 Frankton Crescent, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orlean, 1400 Normandale Boulevard, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kagan, 73 Cambridge Avenue, have returned via Trans-Canada Air Lines, from Jamaica, W.I., where they spent two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Narrol, and daughters, Malca-Susan, Lisa, and Margolete, of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Narrol, 243 Lonsmount Avenue; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Freed, 607 Spadina Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alter, and Cathy and Barry, formerly of 60 Parkhill Road, have taken up new residence at 79 Ridelle Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lawrence Kogon, 32 Carluke Avenue, spent their honeymoon in Nassau, W.I.; and Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Kogon is the former Miss Sheila Fern Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock, 2 Geddes Court. Mr. Kogon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kogon, 35 Alexis Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Urbach, 1 Peveril Hill Road North, left via Trans-Canada Air Lines, for a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Samuel Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walton, 69 Bude Street; also: Mrs. Beverly Shreiner, 33 Cornman Park Road; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walton, 243 Betty

Ann Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stone, 21 Christine Crescent; Mrs. Pauline Walton, 710 Mount Pleasant Road; Mr. and Mrs. William Lands, 460 Glencairn Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walton, 120 Sheppard Avenue East; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walton, 84 Anthony Road; Mr. and Mrs. T. Walton, 68 Langhorne Avenue; all brothers-in-law, and sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fromer, 11 Fairholme Avenue, entertained one hundred and fifteen guests at the Shaarei Tefillah Synagogue, on the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Brenda. She is the sister of Beverly, aged thirteen years; and granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Fromer, 8240 Bathurst Street. Mrs. Fromer was in a pink, shantung gown, with a beaded jacket; and a wristlet of pink roses. Mrs. Fromer, was dressed in a blue, satin sheath, and had a corsage of red roses. Brenda wore pink lace, with narrow shoulder straps; and a fitted bodice, and full skirt; and she had a wristlet of pink, baby roses. Karen Lapidus, Betty Rosen, Betty Croll, and Sis Lipson, all of Buffalo, N.Y., were present.

Professor Jack Sheriff, of the Department of English, at Acadia University, in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, spent a week here with his family and friends, at the home of his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sheriff, 850 Egmont Avenue West. He visited with his mother, Mrs. Annie Sheriff, 69 Wintergreen Road; his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zynberg, 25 Mash Drive; his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheriff, 76 Blyden Avenue; his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheriff, 85 Elway Court; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weissberg, 142 Vaughan Road. Professor Sheriff, a graduate of the University of Toronto, is also artistic director of the Acadia Summer Playhouse, which he established as Nova Scotia's first summer theatre four years ago.

Saul Henry, 141 Strathcona Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Ralpe, Ruth and Daniel; grandson of Philip Berlin, of Kingston, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Toronto; great-grandson of Mrs. L. Klineberg, of Montreal, Que. Kiddush was observed at the synagogue. A reception was held that Saturday afternoon and evening, at the home of the grandparents. Those here from a distance for the occasion were: Philip Berlin, of Kingston, Ont.; and Mrs. L. Klineberg, Mrs. Jess Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pascal, Miss Lois Pascal, Mrs. Mary Scheffer, Mrs. L. B. Greisman, and Miss A. Natalie, all of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zacks, Mrs. Louis Zacks, of Peterborough, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Millman, of Kingston, Ont.

BAR-MITZVANS

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauss, 239 Sandringham Drive, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at the Adath Israel Synagogue, on April 18. He is the brother of Lawrence, aged ten years; and grandson of Mrs. Flora Krauss, 239 Sandringham Drive, and the late Charles Krauss. Kiddush will be observed. That same evening, a dinner and reception will be held at the banquet hall of the synagogue.

Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, 103 Bombay Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue, on April 11. He is the brother of Miss Ellen Jones; David, aged eight years; and Sheri, eight months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hochberg, 478 Lytton Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, 688 Woburn Avenue. Kiddush will be observed, and a luncheon will follow.

DEATHS

Meyer Rosenzweig, 1411 Eglinton Avenue West, died at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on February 26, at the age of seventy-six years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Rosenzweig; three sons: Rabbi Bernard Rosenzweig, 34 Sultana Avenue; Rabbi Philip Rosenzweig, of Kitchener, Ont.; David Rosenzweig, 33 Goddard Avenue;

a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Fine (Sylvia), 51 Alexis Boulevard; sixteen grandchildren: Marilyn, Joshua, Judah, Michael, and Sharon Rosenzweig, children of Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Rosenzweig; Etta, Chava, Naomi, Leah, and Avron Rosenzweig, children of Rabbi and Mrs. Philip Rosenzweig; Josef, Honey, Nena, Brocha, Boruch, Molsha, and Etta-Peggie Rosenzweig, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenzweig; a sister, Mrs. Ida Katz, 59 Dell Park Avenue. Funeral service took place from Beth Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi A. A. Price, and Rabbi M. Burack officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at Beth Jacob section of Lambton cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Rosenzweig, 34 Sultana Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Taner, 530 Bathurst Street, died at the Doctors Hospital on Friday, February 14, at the age of fifty-seven years. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Taner; two sons: Jack Taner, Harvey Taner; at home; a daughter, Betta-Anne Taner, at home; two brothers: Jack Golombek, and Julius Golombek, both of Toronto; two sisters: Mrs. S. Posner (Dora); and Mrs. S. Tevens (Mina), both of Toronto. Rabbi I. Hurvitz officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was observed at the home.

Julius Everett, 16 Lowesmoor Avenue, passed away on March 4, at the Baycrest Hospital, at the age of sixty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Millie Everett; a son: Gordon Bernard Everett, of San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter: Mrs. Robert Weinstein (Dorothy), of Buffalo, N.Y.; a granddaughter: Penny Naomi Weinstein; two sisters: Mrs. Paul Garfield (Sonia), of New York; Mrs. Abraham Zlotko (Reva), of Russia. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Y.M.H.A. section of Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was observed at the home.

Mrs. Lottie Wolfson, 351 Walmer Road, died at the Toronto Western Hospital, on March 4. She was the widow of Norman Wolfson; and is survived by two sons: Herbert Wolfson, 21 Tally Lane, and William Wolfson, 351 Walmer Road; three grandchildren: Carol, Norman, and Steven Wolfson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolfson; and a brother, Sydney Burton, 2100 Kelle Street. Rabbi W. Gunther Plant, and Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Shiva was observed at the home.

Samuel Lapides, 429 Lawrence Avenue West, died suddenly on March 8, at the age of sixty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Becky Lapides; a son: Julius London, 20 Skipton Court; a daughter, Mrs. Irving Tallan (Shayndel), 521 Rushton Road; four grandchildren: Maxine, and Elaine London; Martin, and David Tallan; four sisters: Mrs. S. Swartz (Sarah), 65 Atlas Avenue; Mrs. Jack Manson (Rose), 72 Prince Charles Drive; Mrs. D. Morinis (Bessie), 83 Lynn Haven Road; and Mrs. Jack Tucker (Helen), 38 Alexis Boulevard. Interment was at the United Jewish Peoples Order section of Dawes Road Cemetery.

Theodor Nasimok, 35 Shallmar Boulevard, died suddenly on March 5, at his home, at the age of fifty-one years. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Frances Nasimok; a daughter, Miss Karen Nasimok; and two sons, Joel and Brian. Rabbi David Monson officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Beth Shalom section of Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was observed at the home.

Abraham Levinsky, 2121 Bathurst Street, died on February 25, at the Sunnybrook Hospital, at the age of eighty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Levinsky; a son, Alex Levinsky, 2121 Bathurst Street; two grandchildren: Lloyd Levinsky, 196 Burbank Drive; and Richard Levinsky, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levinsky; a great-grandchild, Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Levinsky; and a brother: Joseph Levinsky, 96 Dunwagan Road. Rabbi David Powell officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levinsky. Mr. Levinsky was a veteran of World War One and a member of Canadian Jewish Legion; and of Goe! Tzedec (Beth Tzedec) Synagogue.

Joseph Rothback, 18 Aldburn Road, died on March 9, at the Toronto East General Hospital, at the age of eighty-nine years. He was the widower of Mrs. Bessie Rothback. He is survived by a son, David Roth, 18 Aldburn Road; three grandchildren: Mrs. Norman Zalta (Eleanor), of Brantford, Ont.; Mrs. Henry Theilheimer (Jacqueline), of Hamilton, Ont.; and Sheldon Roth, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Roth; and three great-grandchildren: Richard and Stuart Zalta; and Sheri Theilheimer. Rabbi M. Gruenwald officiated at the funeral services at the College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at the Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was observed at the home.

Mrs. Sylvia Gold, 440 Lawrence Avenue West, died at the age of

sixty-three, on March 9, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. She was the widow of Elliot Gold; and is survived by a son, Abraham Gold, of Windsor, Ont.; a daughter, Mrs. D. Greenbaum (Pearl), of Washington, D.C.; two grandchildren: Linda, and Elizabeth Gold; a sister, Mrs. S. Kalchman (Toba), 180 Codrill Avenue. Rabbi Joseph Kellman officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalchman.

Harry Silver (Silverstein), 40 Lynnhaven Road, died at his home, on February 26, at the age of forty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Peggy Silver; three children: Gail, aged twelve and one-half years; Mark, six; and Karen, four; and a brother, Wolf Silver. He was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arons, 4834 Bathurst Street. Rabbi Marcus Ochs officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Apter section, of Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Dora Moldofsky, 44 Almont Road, died on March 4, at the Doctors Hospital, at the age of seventy-one years. She is survived by her husband, Morris Moldofsky; two daughters: Mrs. H. Griesdorf (Ray), 40 Reiner Road; and Mrs. L. Tevens (Ann), 44 Almont Road; four grandchildren: Judy and Sheldon Griesdorf; Elaine and Sheila Tevens; two sisters: Mrs. F. Book, 25 Hotspur Road; Mrs. B. Book, 3311 Bathurst Street; and a brother, Abraham Ruinsky, 3270 Bathurst Street. Rabbi Aaron Zimmerman officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at the Linitzer Section, of Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was observed at the home.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manny Gold (nee Nettie Rotman), 122 York Downs Drive, on March 11, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Michelle; sister of Steven, aged twelve years; Larry, eleven; and Brian, seven; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rotman, 327 Queen Street East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Midstaky (nee Brenda Oretsky), 2050 Keele Street, on March 4, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lisa Rochelle; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oretsky, of Owen Sound, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midstaky, 56 Fairleigh Crescent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Friedlich (nee Joyce Tenenbaum), 450 Walmer Road, on February 21, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Michelle; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Friedlich, 30 Braemar Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tenenbaum, 22 Shalimar Boulevard; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Mandl, 1698A Bathurst Street.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prentick (nee Hyla Ganz), 72 Transwell Avenue, on February 28, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Andrew Robert; brother of Risa Beth, aged twenty-eight months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ganz, 22 Aldbura Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prentick, 69 Borden Street; great-grandson of William Ganz, 3560 Bathurst Street; and of Mrs. Becky Zale, 83 Ridge Hill Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swieg (nee Helen Feldman), 18 Bengal Court, on March 10, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Carolin Gail; sister of Laurie, aged three years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ziegler (nee Miriam Friedman), 12 Elway Court, on March 9, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Adrienne; sister of Stuart, aged five years; and of Deborah, one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nash, 20 Elway Court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snider (nee Jacqueline Allan), 77 Overbank Crescent, on March 9, at the Toronto East General Hospital, a daughter, Gillian Celia; sister of Laurie, aged five and one-half years; and Allan, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sniderman, 77 Dell Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allan, 1274 York Mills Road; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Jessica Surry, of Edmonton, Alberta; and of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briggs, of Victoria, B. C.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Dickson (nee Lily Steinberg), 155 Alexis Boulevard, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 8, a daughter, Kimberley Ann; sister of Michael, aged four and one-half years; and of Stacy Diana, two and one-half; granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Steinberg, 155 Alexis Boulevard; and the late Morris Steinberg; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickson, 4833 Bathurst Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Litvak (nee Sharon Campbell), 5536 Bathurst Street, on March 6, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Raymond Franklin; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, 55 Roberta Drive; and of Mr.

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and Mrs. Joseph Litvak, 178 Major Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman, 14 Collinson Boulevard, uncle and aunt. Raymond Franklin is the first nephew of his aunt, Terry Campbell, aged twelve years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rotman (nee Paulina Mendlovitz), 435 Glen Park Avenue, on March 8, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Carole Lynne; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rotman, 101 McGillivray Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendlovitz, 185 Havelock Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda Danzig (nee Etty Freeman), 75 Strathearn Road, on March 8, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Ian Richard; brother of Mark, aged two years; grandson of Mrs. Annie Freeman, 75 Strathearn Road; and of Mrs. Rivka Danzig, of Israel.

MARRIAGES

GERSTEIN-SMITH

The marriage of Miss Gail Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Smith, of Toronto, to Irving Russell Gerstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Gerstein, of Toronto, was solemnized at Holy Blossom Temple, on February 6, at five o'clock, by Rabbi W. Gunther Plant, and Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, assisted by Cantor Samuel Stoltz. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in an Empire gown of ribbed, ivory-coloured, lace, with jewel necklace; elbow-length sleeves; and a bell-shaped skirt, terminating in a chapel train. Her elbow-length, bouffant veil was of tulle illusion, caught to a ribbon bow. She carried a white bible, belonging to Mrs. Henry Levin, of Boston, Mass., grandmother of the groom, with a bouquet of white orchids, and stephanotis. Miss Carol Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing a pink, crepe, sheath gown, styled with gathered, sleeveless bodice; embellished with beadwork. Her bridesmaids were: Misses Tanalee Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; Dawn Smith, and Darryl Farber, cousins of the bride; and Ellen Schwartz. Each wore a blush-pink, crepe gown, similar to that of the maid of honour; and a headpiece of the same material. Each carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and Queen Anne's lace. The best man was Ira Gerstein, brother of the groom. Ushers were: Richard Aronson, of Chicago, Ill.; Richard Chaffe, of London, Ont.; Jeffrey Farber, cousin of the bride; Michael Shuman, Frederick Zeman, and Marvin Gerstein, uncle of the groom. The decorations in the synagogue were baskets of pink roses, and carnations. In the reception hall of the Royal York Hotel, pink roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums were hung in white cages around the walls. The tables were covered with pink table cloths and the centerpieces were two-tiered arrangements of pink roses, carnations, and pink-tinted pom poms. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore pink, crepe gown which had a fringed, and beaded bodice, caught up on her left shoulder, with the effect of a cape. Mrs. Bertrand Gerstein, mother of the groom, was in a gown of gold-coloured silk taffeta, made with a jewelled jacket of the same colour; and a full skirt. Mrs. Smith had a matching headpiece; and Mrs. Gerstein, a studied headband. Each carried a mauve orchid with her evening purse. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gerstein spent their honeymoon in Switzerland, Italy, and Spain. The bride departed in a gold-coloured and orange checked, wool suit, with gold-coloured coat, trimmed with a beaver collar; and had a matching, beaver hat. They will take up residence in Toronto.



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TORONTO MEETINGS

LADIES INDEPENDENT

Society held their installation dinner-meeting. Mrs. Rose Charles, president, presided. The minutes were read by Mrs. Jack Morson, secretary. A sick report was given by Mrs. Bert Vynner, convener. A report on the Youth Aliyah dinner was given by the delegate, Mrs. Bert Vynner; and a cheque was presented to the Youth Aliyah. Those installed by the president were: Mesdames Jack Morson, secretary; Harry Firsht, treasurer; Bert Vynner, sick convener; Ethel Miller, telephone convener. Cheques were sent out for Passover to needy families. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Harry Firsht, 8688 Bathurst Street.

MIZRACHI HAPOEL

Hamiel Minko Elin Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Warknick, 45 Gardiner Road. Mrs. K. Devor was chairman, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Ross. A raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. S. Hiltz. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames E. Skolnick, M. Swartz, S. Hiltz, and D. Pachter. The entire Mizrahi Organization is holding a theatre night on March 31, at the University Theatre.

PIONEER WOMEN

Club Masada, Mrs. Murray Fruchtman, president, met at the home of Mrs. Murray Cornblum, 676 Briar Hill Avenue. Mrs. Jerry Ross, vice-president, presided. Mrs. Cornblum showed movies of her trip to Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaya and Tahiti. The spring tea, "April Showers Bring May Flowers," is on Wednesday, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Freedman, 11 Beaver Valley Road. Conveners are: Mrs. Irving Potash and Mrs. Joseph Kravitz. The commentator will be Mrs. B. Estrin. Club Beersheba, Mrs. Boris Mirsky, president, are holding a theatre night, on Wednesday, April 1, convener, Mrs. S. Margel. Call ME 3-3023 for tickets. Dimona and Omna Clubs are holding an art exhibition and sale, on April 12, at 12 Viewmount Avenue. The conveners are: Mrs. P. Coray, and Mrs. B. Elvey. The chairman is Mrs. Samuel Rife.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Of Jewish Women of Canada, Toronto Section: Dr. Allan Thomas, director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, was the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting at 4700 Bathurst Street. Mrs. Barney Morris is president. The new Council House of Service was discussed. Mrs. Irving Appleby, vice-president for education, was the other speaker. Others at the head table were: Mesdames Walter Zwig, chairman of the Angela Ball; Saul S. Berlin, immediate past president; Irving Boigon, secretary; E. Ravinsky, chairman, toys for Orillia; Leon Gasner, vice-president, membership; Sidney Glickman, assistant to vice-president, membership; A. Green, and A. Levin, conveners.

CANADIAN HEBREW

Benevolent Society breakfast meeting was at the Borochoy Centre, 272 Coadwell Avenue, with Harold Landis, president, presiding. The guest speaker, Dr. John Magder, spoke on socialized medicine, and was introduced, and thanked, by Dr. Irving O. Esser. A "Hard Time" party, costume or regular dress, is on April 11, at 8 p.m., at the Borochoy Hall; convener by S. Sone, and B. Katzman, social convener, and assisted by: B. Feinstein, M. Caplan, Albert Lash, Harold Landis, Allan Sone, Paul Moscoe, H. Goldfarb, E. Offer, Gerald Jacobson, Geoffrey Dickson, Bernard Penner, Harry Moscoe, program convener, was assisted by Allan Sone, Harold Landis, and H. Bocknek.

CANADIAN JEWISH

Congress: The Jewish community's annual event on the anniversary of the 1943 Warsaw Ghetto Uprising will be a mass demonstration in relation to the anti-Semitic hate literature being distributed here. It will be held at the Tzedek Synagogue on April 9 as a memorial tribute to the six million Jews who perished under the Nazis in Europe during the Second World War, and to the heroes of the Ghetto uprising against the Nazis in Warsaw in April, 1943. The program will include: the lighting of six memorial candles by pupils of the Jewish schools; a dramatic recitation by pupils of the Peretz School; songs of the ghetto and partisans by Beth Tzedek Choir, directed by Gordon Kushner; "El Moie Rachamin", by Cantor Joseph Cooper who will lead the assembly in reciting the Kaddish. Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg, rabbi of the synagogue, and others will speak. The memorial will be part of world-wide observances. The special committee is headed by Kalman Berger.

The Early Years: Beginnings Of The Weizmann Institute

By Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, widow of Dr. Weizmann, first President of Israel

The first time I saw Rehovoth was in October or November 1919, during the very first visit which I paid to what was then Palestine. No distinct recollection remains in my mind of the village itself, except an impression of sandy roads and wide uncultivated expanses as my husband and I drove through on the way to Gdera. Had I then been told that we should both eventually take up permanent residence in this sandy place, I am sure I would have laughed the mere suggestion to scorn.

Years passed by and it was not until April, 1933, some thirteen-and-a-half years later, that we came back to Rehovoth, this time by deliberate design. The Jewish Agency's Agricultural Experiment Station, which was directed by Dr. Isaac Wilkowsky (later Volcani), had been transferred from Tel Aviv the previous summer to the heart of the citrus-groves near the Rehovoth railway-station. My husband decided that it would be appropriate to erect his dream of chemistry and biology research laboratories on an adjoining site.

There were several factors that led to his decision. Firstly, the proximity of the Experiment Station directed by his close friend, Dr. Wilkowsky; secondly, his intention that the program of research he was contemplating should be linked with the Station's work for the advancement of the country's agriculture; thirdly, his deep emotional feeling for the associations with the ancient site of Yavneh, not far away from Rehovoth. It was to Yavneh that the center of Jewish learning and scholarship was removed after the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 C.E.

And last but not least, there was his wish to create a scientific refuge for the young and promising scientists recently expelled from Germany.

Our return to Rehovoth was for the laying of the foundation stone of the Daniel Sieff Research Institute, held on April 12, 1933. It was a modest ceremony, yet an exhilarating one because of the significance which it held for the future. The speeches were on a hopeful note. I remember in particular my husband's prophetic statement, "Palestine, a small country, can only be brought to fruition by scientific research," which proved itself in the fulfillment of the past thirty years.

In referring to the many undeveloped stretches of land in the Jordan Valley, the Vale of Beisan and the Huleh swamps, he also said that "Science marching hand in hand with colonization can turn these places into flourishing settle-

ments." I remember some of those who delivered addresses, in addition to my husband, or who helped to lay the stone: Dr. Wilkowsky, who presided; Chaim Arlosoroff, for the Jewish Agency; Itzhak Ben-Zvi, Israel's second President, for the Vaad Leumi; Arthur Ruppin; and Shlomo Kaplansky, of the Technion. Alas, they are no longer in our midst.

As I sat there, I thought of Daniel Sieff, a charming, gifted boy of seventeen who was a great friend of my late son, Michael. Daniel had asked to come to Israel to study biology and Hebrew because he was too young to go to Cambridge. When Mr. and Mrs. Sieff wanted to commemorate him, my husband suggested that the best memorial would be an institute of research in his name, and this idea was promptly accepted. The project was then taken up by the family as a whole.

A year later we returned to dedicate the new Daniel Sieff Research Institute, on April 8, 1934. It was a remarkable building for those days.

I remember how thrilled I was to see my husband's delight and satisfaction at the way in which his plans for the new laboratories had been realized. Few people were aware that when my husband once started on a project he really went all out for it. He saw human affairs in his own projection as a series of stages or phases stretching away into the infinite, without limits. The creation and opening of the Sieff Institute marked the completion of one of those phases; what happened after that was to exceed the imagination of all who took part in the original project.

Yet, fascinated though I was by the achievement of the first stage, I must confess that I could not help having mingled feelings and being worried over what was to come. I was deeply concerned by the prospect of moving away from London, something I could hardly have foreseen on my first visit to Palestine in 1919, and leaving there my two sons, my home, my friends, my entire life for almost thirty years past, and of coming to the sandy little village of Rehovoth of all places in the world, instead of Jerusalem. But the prospect had to be faced and accepted; and so it was.

From time to time my husband and I returned in the ensuing years until our own home was built and made ready for our occupancy in 1937. The living quarters which we inhabited during these sojourns varied. One time we had a three-room bungalow with an attic which

belonged to the American poetess Jessie Sampson. Later there were two rooms in the old Club-House of the Sieff Institute.

On the day of the opening, as I was looking out of the window of my husband's study there, my eyes alighted on the hill to the south-east and I recall saying to Dr. Israel Magasanik, of the Experiment Station, "I'd like to have our house there." He said that he thought the land was available for purchase and promised to make inquiries. He did so, and took me out there one afternoon to inspect the area. The land belonged to one of the founders of Rehovoth, and a former resident of Pinsk whom my husband remembered from his younger days, Mr. Abaron Eisenberg.

The site was acquired and it was here that our home was planned and built by Eric Mendelson. When

we took up residence there, I recall being visited by the feeling that the second stage of my husband's vision had been fulfilled. As for the subsequent stages, they are a matter of history.

THE DEAF CHILDREN OF ASHDOD HAVE A DEVOTED TEACHER

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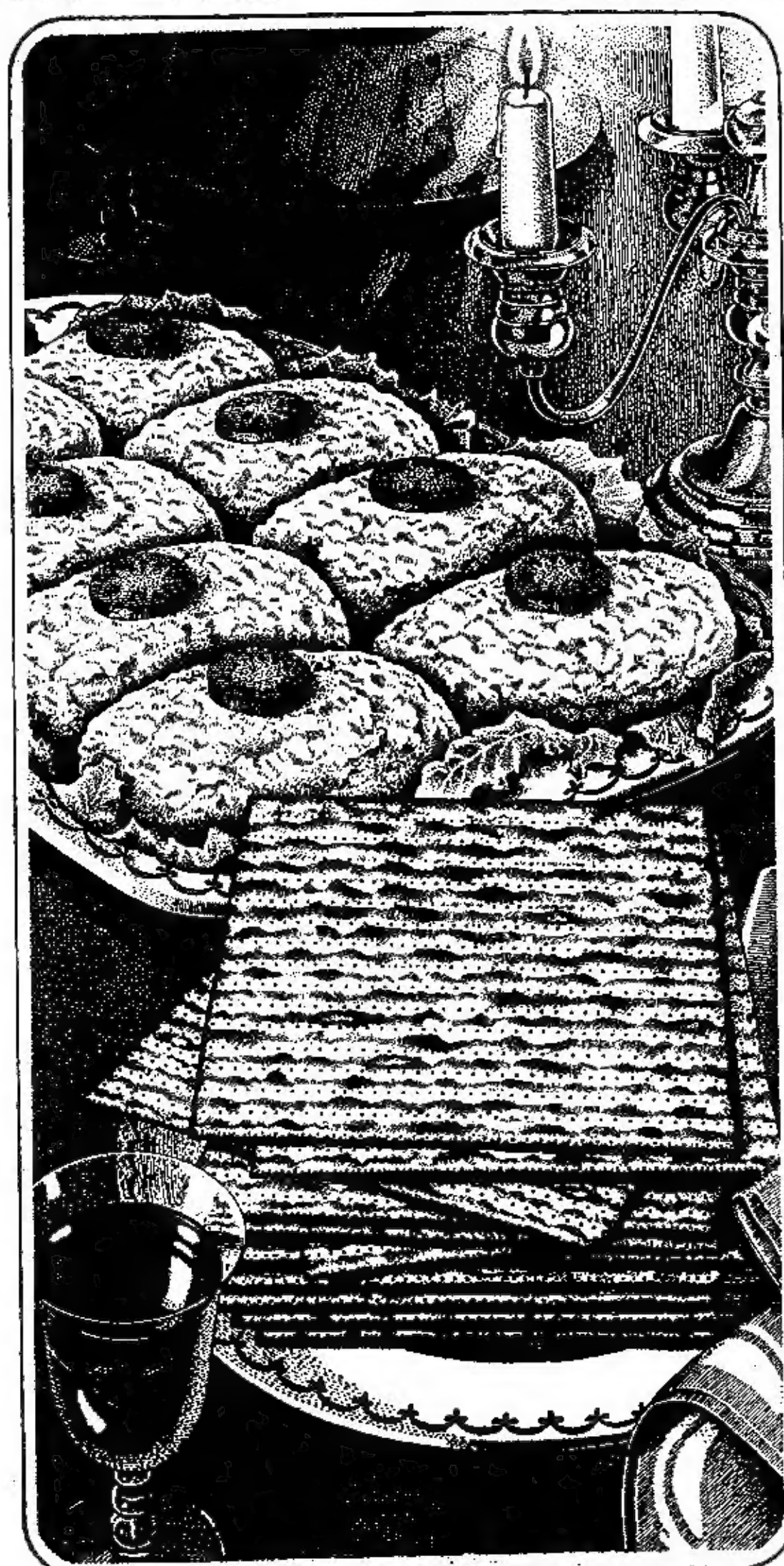
him, helps him at home.

Then there is Little Yolanda, a three-year-old, curly-headed girl, almost totally deaf. She is eager to learn and has made considerable progress. She waves her hands enthusiastically as she tries to imitate her teacher.

Not every child represents a suc-

cess-story. Nissim, age five, has problems far beyond his deafness. He has six brothers and sisters, soon there will be a seventh. Nobody bothers to take care of Nissim; he is undisciplined and roams the streets. He still does not respond to Aliza's instruction. He is restless and absent-minded. But Aliza is persistent and optimistic. She feels that one day he will begin to learn.

Other pupils present pretty much the same picture. Although their childhood has been blighted thus far, their future is not as grim as it might have been. Most of them will be taught to speak. Some will benefit from hearing aids, so that their future lives will more nearly approximate those of normal people. Aliza's reward is watching them, and hearing them, emerge from their world of silence.



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Here We Go Again: A New, Inevitable Battle Is Joined Between Major U.S. Non-Orthodox Groups And Major U.S. Orthodox Groups; Far, Far Into The Night

A group of major American Jewish organizations cabled Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol urging him to resist pressures by "extremist religious groups" in the United States supporting legislation that would abridge religious freedom in Israel. The organizations charged that the extremist groups sought "by coercion" to deprive Jews and non-Jews in Israel of full religious freedom.

The message was signed by: Morris B. Abram, president, American Jewish Committee; Dr. Joachim Prinz, president, American Jewish Congress; Label Katz, president, Bnai Brith; Rabbi Leon I. Feuer, president, Central Con-

ference of American Rabbis; Rabbi Theodore Friedman, president, Rabbinical Assembly; Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; George Maislen, president, United Synagogue of America.

In their cable to the Israel Prime Minister in Jerusalem, the Jewish organizations said they had been reluctant to enter the controversy over religious observance in Israel. "However," they stated, "our reluctance has been interpreted as either indifference to or acquiescence in the position that a small but vocal minority of religious extremists, in Israel and in the United States, is taking with regard to the question of religious freedoms and practices in Israel."

"For many years these groups have succeeded in imposing upon all Israel citizens certain observances which impair the exercise of religious practices different from their own. This trend has been growing, even to the point of direct coercion. It has culminated in riots and disturbances in both Israel and the United States. Recently religious extremist groups in the United States have urged that even non-Jewish groups in Israel be curtailed in the full exercise of their basic religious rights."

Noting that the overwhelming majority of American Jews support the basic Jewish position of separation of church and state and freedom of religious belief, practice, and instruction for all, the organizations cited the support they had given to the Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance adopted last January 28 by the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

"We cannot allow the actions of one segment of American Jewry to convey the impression that the



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Mr. Caouette: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Can the Minister of Justice assure the House that there is in Canada no more discrimination against the Jewish people than against any other group?

Mr. Faureau: Mr. Speaker, having made no investigation in that connection I am not in a position to make any definite statement. All I know is that this question is extremely important.

American Jewish Conference On The Soviet Jews Meets In April, In Washington, Representing Major Portion Of U.S. Jewry

A conference of the largest number of major Jewish organizations ever convened in the United States will meet in Washington, D. C., on April 6-8, at the Hotel Willard, to deal with the problem of growing discrimination against Jews in the Soviet Union. The two-day meeting of the American Jewish Conference on the Soviet Jews is expected to draw Jewish organizational and communal leadership from communities in all parts of the United States. Twenty-four organizations are participating in the conference as sponsoring groups.

The conference announcement states that the conferees have the most representative organizational sponsorship of any Jewish meeting in American Jewish history. These organizations represent the major portion of this country's 5,585,000 Jews.

The conference announcement notes that within the past two years, there has been an intensification of Soviet denial of equal religious, cultural, and nationality rights to Jews, and that informal representations to Soviet leaders and others have proved unavailing.

The projected conference is seen by its sponsoring organizations as a means of conveying to the entire American public their concern

on this important problem. It is their expressed hope that the nation and the world may be aroused to halt "what may be a threat to the very cultural and spiritual survival of more than three million Jews within the confines of the Soviet Union."

The conference will hear reports on current developments behind the borders of the Soviet Union, adopt appropriate resolutions, and issue a statement demanding equality of rights for Soviet Jewry in all those fields where discrimination against them persists today.

The meeting will be addressed by: Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, and Senators Jacob K. Javits (R.-N. Y.) and Abraham Ribicoff (D.-Conn.). Other speakers include: Rabbi Uri Miller, of Baltimore, Maryland, president, Synagogue Council of America; Label A. Katz, of New Orleans, Louisiana, International President, Bnai Brith; Mrs. Joseph Willen, of New York, President, National Council of Jewish Women; Daniel N. Heller, of Miami, Florida, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.; Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, of New York; Morris Abram, of New York, president, American Jewish Committee; Lewis H. Weinstein, of Boston, Mass., chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Or-

ganizations; Rabbi Joachim Prinz, of Newark, N. J., President, American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Max Nussbaum, Los Angeles, Cal., President, American Zionist Council; Aaron Goldman, Washington, D. C., Vice-Chairman, National Community Relations Advisory Council; and Benjamin Tabachinsky, of New York, executive secretary, Jewish Labor Committee.

Jews in the Soviet Union are officially recognized as a nationality. All citizens of the Soviet Union are required to carry internal passports or identification papers on which their nationality must be listed. Jews must list their nationality as "Jewish" (Yevrei) just as other nationalities, such as Russians, Ukrainians, Georgians, and others, must list theirs.

According to the 1959 Soviet census, there are 2,268,000 Jews registered under the nationality card system. It is estimated that there are, however, closer to three million. Soviet Jews constitute 1.09 per cent of the population. However, they are eleventh numerically among the more than 100 diverse Soviet nationalities.

In October, 1961, the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party in Russia adopted as part of its Party Program the following guarantee: "Complete freedom of each citizen of the USSR to speak

and to rear and educate his children in any language, ruling out all privileges, restrictions, or compulsions in the use of this or that language."

Jews are the only nationality which is deprived of its basic cultural rights. Until 1948, under the Communist system, they were permitted a cultural life in their own language, Yiddish (though Hebrew was forbidden): newspapers, publishing houses, thousands of books, a variety of literary journals, professional repertory theatres and dramatic schools, literary and cultural research institutes, a network of schools, and other means of perpetuating Jewish cultural values. Under the rule of Stalin, in 1948, all of this activity was forcibly closed.

Today there exists a Yiddish literary journal, Sovetish Heimland, which resumed publication in the Fall of 1961 on a bi-monthly basis, and a total of six volumes have been re-issued in Yiddish since 1959 in limited editions.

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